

ing into consideration only the requirements of defence. For any new office to be opened in New Delhi that is the criterion that we adopt.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, जिन्होंने कब्रदचन लिख कर दिया है, उनको मोटा नहीं दिया गया है ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** बहुत दफा हो जाता है । मेरी मजबूरी है कि जिन्होंने दिया होता है, उनकी भी बारी नहीं आती है ।

#### Upper Sileru Hydro-Electric Project

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\*466. { **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**  
**Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the execution of the Upper Sileru Hydro-Electric Project has been held up due to certain bottlenecks like supply of machinery and steel;

(b) whether any representation has been received in this matter; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to remove the bottlenecks?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. A. Mehdi):** (a) No; Sir.

(b) and (c). Some Members of Parliament from Andhra Pradesh represented some time ago that action should be taken in respect of procurement of machinery and steel for this project. These matters are being attended to.

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** May I know whether it is a fact that no order has been placed for the supply of turbines, so far as this project is concerned, with the result that the time schedule will not be kept up for the generation of electricity?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** The exchange for power plant and equipment has been released

and orders placed under Swiss credit.

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** May I know whether it is a fact that so far as the supply of turbines is concerned, the manufacturers are not being given a specific order by placing the necessary deposit with the result that generators would be supplied and not the turbines?

**Shri Alagesan:** I may enquire from the project authorities these details and place them before the House.

**Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** I do not know how my name was clubbed for this question. It seems there is some confusion in the office about my question. I wanted information regarding the Bali Mela project which is different from the Upper Sileru project.

**Mr. Speaker:** Does he want to put a question now?

**Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** I want to know whether the Bali Mela project is proceeding according to schedule or has been held up on account of the emergency.

**Shri Alagesan:** As far as the Bali Mela dam is concerned, it has been held up for want of agreement between Orissa and Andhra Pradesh. The two Chief Ministers met recently and arrived at an agreement. So, now work on Bali Mela will go on according to schedule.

**Dr. K. L. Roy:** May I know whether it is a fact that in the Upper Sileru project only the civil engineering portion will be completed in June 1964 and the production of power will be delayed because the machinery has not been ordered and the steel for penstock has not so far been arranged?

**Shri Alagesan:** I should enquire from the project authorities the details as to whether the orders have been placed. Then only I would be in a position to answer this question. As far as my information goes, there would not be any such delay for

want of delivery of turbines or other machinery.

**Shri Ranga:** When there is so much of clamour for more and more power and there are complaints that there is so much of shortage of power and efforts are supposed to be made for starting any number of new power schemes, especially small ones, why has so much delay been allowed to take place in regard to the completion of the Upper Sileru project?

**Mr. Speaker:** Now he is arguing.

**Shri Alagesan:** No delay has taken place.

**Shri Ranga:** How can you say there is no delay? Ask the Andhra Pradesh Government as to what they feel.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

#### Auxiliary Nurses Training Course

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197. { Shrimati Vimla Devi:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to introduce a short course for nursing auxiliary training;

(b) if so, the number of nursing auxiliaries to be trained under the scheme; and

(c) the expenditure to be incurred by the Centre in this respect?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to train about 10,000 nursing auxiliaries by the end of 1963-64.

(c) About Rs. 25 lakhs during the year 1963-64.

**Shrimati Vimla Devi:** There are two courses. One is a three-month course and another is a 15-day course run by the Indian Red Cross. I want to know whether all the Health Centres in Delhi have taken up the short course of 15 days and whether this course

will be extended to the whole of India.

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** The course that is referred to here is the three-month auxiliary nursing course and the course that the hon. Member is referring to is the home nursing course of 15 days.

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि शॉर्ट पीरियड ट्रेनिंग से इस काम में इनफिशिएंसी नहीं बढ़ेगी ?

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) :** ऐसा सोचा गया है कि तीन महीने की इंटेसिव ट्रेनिंग दे कर उनको काम पर रखा जाये, और अगर यह माना जाये कि इमर्जेंसी के कारण उनकी आवश्यकता नहीं होती है तो उनको आगे भी सीखते रहने की सुविधा प्रदान की जाये जिससे कि अगर वह चाह तो फुलफेलेज्ड नर्स बन सकें ।

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Just one question, Sir.

**Mr. Speaker:** I made that complaint to him because he continues to speak. If he only stands up, he may get a chance more often. He may ask a question.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Has the Red Cross also started a short course in home nursing? If so has the scheme been introduced only in Delhi or in other parts of the country also?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** All over India.

#### SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

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(क) क्या यह सच है कि दार्जिलिंग में एक चीनी नागरिक अपने को गोरखा बला क भारतीय फौज में भर्ती हुआ ;