

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The agencies are the Reserve Bank, the Directorate of Enforcement, the Customs as well as the Income-tax authorities.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Enforcement has submitted exhaustive notes to the Finance Ministry as to how cases of underinvoicing could be checked and, if so, what is the report and whether that has been considered and accepted by the Finance Ministry?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): The Directorate of Enforcement is not concerned with this. The department concerned is the customs, and the customs look into it. There is no question of any specific report about it. This thing is under constant examination, and there are several steps suggested by several people which are also under examination and which are also being taken. It is not possible to give that report or any such thing here before the House.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: After the new foreign exchange restrictions on people going abroad, were imposed last year, may I know what is the total number of individuals to whom foreign exchange was allocated for going abroad, and what is the total amount involved?

Shri Morarji Desai: It does not arise in this question.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: It does arise, if I may say so, because we will be able to judge from that whether the people going abroad are spending....

Mr. Speaker: That would be a separate question.

Kopili Hydel Project

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*823. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
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Will the Minister Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether on account of the detection of faulty rocks on the dam

site and its location in a seismic region the dam design of the Kopili Hydel Project has been examined by international experts; and

(b) if so, the result of the examination?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. A. Mehdi): (a) No, Sir. It is, however, proposed to seek the advice of experts from the United States of America on problems in regard to the foundation of the dam and any faults located immediately downstream of the proposed dam axis.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know what decision, if any, has been taken and what action is proposed to be taken in the light of the examination?

Shri S. A. Mehdi: The Assam State Board has proposed that some foreign experts, there are two at present, should form a board of consultants and they should go and visit this site and report in the matter. The board consists of the Chairman of the CWPC and these two experts. They are expected to go into this question this month and see what the faults are.

Shri P. C. Borooah: What will be the total size of the Kopili hydel project in terms of the capital investment and what is the installed capacity in terms of power generation?

Shri S. A. Mehdi: In the first stage it will be 144 megawatts; there will be four units of 36 megawatts each. In the second stage, it is going to be 325 megawatts, with five units of 65 megawatts each. Later on there will be some more addition.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know how this faulty site came to be selected and whether any technical information or knowledge was not available before this site was selected?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): This site is still under investigation. Supposing it is found to be faulty and cannot be satisfactory, then the site may have to be changed. We may not know all the details of a particular site for a project before actual investigation takes place.

Shri Swell: This project falls within my area, and as far as we can see some sort of work is going on. May I know what is the progress of the work in this project and whether any land has been acquired by Government for the execution of this project and what is the average of the land so far acquired and what compensation has been paid to the owners of the land?

Mr. Speaker: All these questions in one? Well, the answer may be given to all of them.

Shri Alagesan: The project is still in the investigation stage. We do not have any details about the land acquisition, etc.

N.E.F.A. Hospitals

***824. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state how and when the equipment for the NEFA hospitals which had been looted by the Chinese invaders, is expected to be replaced?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): The equipment is being replaced in NEFA hospitals through Government supply and voluntary donations with all possible speed. The NEFA authorities have replaced partial equipment in 23 hospitals. They have also purchased some medicines. Equipment donated by the Surgical Manufacturers and Traders Association, Delhi, has also been supplied to NEFA.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : इस बारे में २५ फरवरी को बोमदीला अस्पताल के बारे में एक प्रश्न का उत्तर देते हुए बतलाया गया

था कि इक्विपमेंट आदि सब चीज तैयार कर ली गई हैं लेकिन इस प्रश्न से मालूम होता है कि यह सब चीजें वहां पहुंची नहीं हैं, तो मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि वे सब आवश्यक सामान व चीजें वहां वास्तव में पहुंचा दी गई हैं या नहीं ?

Dr. D. S. Raju: Out of 37 hospitals, denuded by the Chinese, almost 23 are equipped and we are trying to supply things as speedily as possible. We have given instructions, in consultation with the Director of Medical Services, NEFA, to indent upon the medical store depot at Calcutta. We are also sending the equipment for a 30 bed hospital given by the Manufacturers' Association of Delhi. Some equipment for this hospital has to be imported from abroad and we are taking the requisite steps to get it through CARE.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether some international agencies have supplied equipment for refurnishing these hospitals?

Dr. D. S. Raju: The association known as CARE had kindly agreed to help us.

Shri Basappa: In view of the shortage of water in Bangalore city . . .

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: That is not in NEFA.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: In reply to a question it was stated here that most of the equipment of these hospitals was taken away by the Chinese and that they have handed back some of this equipment. May I know whether that equipment handed over to the civilian officers has also been replaced in these hospitals?

Dr. D. S. Raju: I do not think they have handed over to us any useful equipment, and at any rate I do not have any details.

Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: What is the estimated cost of re-equipping these hospitals?