

(b) Apart from the various technical advantages, substantial economic benefits would also accrue from the co-ordinated operation of power systems in the various regions. Security of Power supply, freedom from major break-downs, minimising the effect of shortage of reservoir capacity due to monsoon failures and, reduction of standby, etc. are some of the other advantages. By proper co-ordinated working, more energy equivalent of a million kw of Power can be secured from the installation at the end of Third Plan.

(c) No, Sir.

Mahalanobis Committee on Distribution of National Income

- *390. {
 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
 Shri Daljit Singh:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri Dharmalingam:
 Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1270 on the 30th April, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the Mahalanobis Committee on distribution of National Income has submitted Part II of its report; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) No.

(b) In the first part of the report which was laid on the Table of the House on 29th April 1964, the Committee had briefly mentioned the circumstances that led to the submission of a part report. The Committee felt that an adequate treatment of their first term of reference viz., changes in levels of living during the First and Second Five Year Plans would take some more time as the extensive and complex data bearing on this topic required more critical examination.

Work in this direction has been in progress during the past few months and it is expected that the Committee will be able to complete their work soon.

One Rupee Coins with the Effigy of Shri Nehru

- *391. {
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Bade:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 Shri Murli Manohar:
 Shri P. K. Deo:
 Shri Shinkre:
 Shri Alvares:
 Shri N. Dandekar:
 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
 Shri Kapur Singh:
 Shri Vishram Prasad:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal is under consideration for minting one-rupee coins with Shri Jawaharlal Nehru's effigy on one side and the national emblem on the other; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and when the coin will be issued?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The new coin will bear on its obverse face the profile of the late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, his name in English and the dates "1889-1964" separated on either side by a star. On the reverse face, the coin will bear the Ashoka Pillar Emblem, the words "India" and "Bharat" in English and Hindi respectively and the denominational value. It is proposed to issue the coins on Shri Nehru's next birthday, namely the 14th November, 1964.

Brick-Making Plant

- *392. {
 Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Veerappa:

Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been reached between the Governments of India and Rumania for the setting up of a brick-making plant;

(b) if so, the location of the plant and the total outlay for its construction;

(c) when the production of bricks would be started; and

(d) what would be the maximum estimated production?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) The National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited, a State-owned Company, has entered into an agreement with Messrs Industrial-Export, State Company for Foreign Trade, Bucharest, Rumania, for setting up a brick-making plant.

(b) The plant is proposed to be located at Sultanpur, a village in the Union Territory of Delhi and the total outlay for its construction is estimated at Rs. 20 lakhs.

(c) By about March, 1966.

(d) About 3 to 3½ crore bricks per year.

Rural Development

*293. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri S. B. Patil:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri M. R. Krishna:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has agreed to a scheme submitted by the American Ambassador, Mr.

Chester Bowles, relating to India's rural development; and

(b) how far an intensive and integrated development of a district in each State is sought to be brought about by this scheme?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) The scheme is under consideration.

(b) The main feature of the scheme is to evolve in one district in each State a prototype of integrated and comprehensive development with an order of outlay which is one Plan ahead. Details of the scheme are being examined in consultation with the State Governments.

U.S. Investment in Indian Industries

*394. { Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Solanki:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have urged upon American businessmen to invest at least 300 million dollars annually in selected Indian industries;

(b) the present annual rate of U.S. private capital investment;

(c) the industries suggested for further investment; and

(d) whether the U.S. businessmen's delegation to India has made recommendations to Government of India on ways and means of stepping up their investment?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The rate of U.S. private capital investment in India in the last three years was as follows:

	Rs. lakhs
1961	557.00
1962	11148.61
1963	1702.75