

(b) The Station is expected to be put into operation by the end of the Fourth Plan period.

**Construction of Frigates in Mazagaon Docks**

- \*130. { Shri Surendra Pal Singh:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:  
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of Frigates in the Mazagaon Docks is proceeding according to the schedule; and

(b) when the keel of the first Frigate will be laid?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The keel of the first Frigate is expected to be laid about the middle of 1966.

**Price Index**

- \*131. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri Naval Prabhakar:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steep rise in the price index during the months of April, May and June, 1965; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide interim relief to the labourers?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) The All-India (Interim) Working Class Consumer Price Index Numbers with base 1949=100 for the months of April, May and June, 1965 are as under:—

April, 1965	=160
May, 1965	=161
June, 1965	=163

The rise of one point in May over April and two points in June over May cannot be considered a steep rise.

(b) Wherever dearness allowance is linked to the Consumer Price Index Number, the workers get increased dearness allowance due to rise in Index in accordance with the relevant settlement or award. In other cases, the question of getting relief is a matter of mutual agreement and collective bargaining between employers and workers.

**Head Hunting by Pak Razakars.**

- \*132. { Shrimati Tarkeshwari  
Sinha:  
Shri Hem Raj:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri Brij Raj Singh:  
Shri Bade:  
Shri Koujalgi:  
Shri Hukam Chand  
Kachhavalya:  
Shri Naval Prabhakar:  
Shri K. N. Tiwary:  
Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:  
Shri V. B. Gandhi:  
Shri Bagai:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan is employing Razakars for head-hunting of Indians in Kashmir;

(b) whether specific price has been fixed for every Indian head, killed by the Razakars; and

(c) whether Government have drawn the attention of friendly countries to such atrocities being committed by Pakistan?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). Some instances have come to the notice of the Government of India in which the armed personnel from Pakistan Occupied Kashmir area, after committing raids across the cease-fire line international border in J. & K. and killing unarmed innocent Indian civilians, have taken away their

heads to the Pakistan Occupied Kashmir area. These incidents lend credence to the reports that the authorities in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir area have offered rewards to their armed personnel who take away heads of Indian civilians as a proof of their prowess. The perpetration of barbarous and ghastly acts of this nature would other-wise be meaningless.

(c) No, Sir.

**Development of Atomic Energy for Peaceful Purposes**

- \*133. { Shri Harish Chandra  
Mathur:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam.  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:  
Shri Naval Prabhakar:  
Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been drawn up for the accelerated development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT**

Government have in hand a substantial programme for the development of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes. Salient features of this programme are given below.

A uranium mine is being developed at Jaduguda to produce a thousand tonnes of ore a day, which should be in operation towards the latter half of 1966. A uranium mill is also under construction there and this is scheduled to go on stream early next year.

It has also been decided to proceed with the second unit of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station and the

Madras Atomic Power Station with two identical units of 200 MWe each subject to foreign exchange being available to cover the cost of equipment which has to be imported. A proposal to set up a heavy water plant to produce 200 tonnes of heavy water per annum is under consideration.

A zirconium plant is being set up to produce zircalloy from the zircon sands and fabricate it into the calandria tubes, pressure tubes, cladding material and other parts required for the reactors of these power stations.

A uranium oxide plant and ceramic fuel fabrication plant are being set up with the zirconium plant to produce the fuel required for the Rajasthan and Madras Atomic Power Stations.

An enriched fuel fabrication facility is also proposed to be set up for fabricating the future charges of the Tarapur Atomic Power Station.

The Electronics Production Division at Trombay will be moved out of Trombay and set up as a self-contained plant for the production of nuclear electronics instrumentation and components and will be able to supply equipment for other civilian and defence needs also.

Other proposals for further development in this field during the Fourth and Fifth Plans are also under consideration.

संघियों द्वारा यूरेनियम देशों की यात्रा

- \*134. { श्री विभूति मिश्र :  
श्री स० ला० द्विवेदी :  
श्री स० चं० सावरन :  
श्री सुबोध हंसरा :  
श्री स० रं० कृष्ण :

क्या संघ द्वारा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वे विदेशों की अपनी हाल की यात्रा के दौरान बेल्जियम,