

"Why not?", the hon. Member must wait and catch my eye. Direct talk cannot be allowed.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** It has been stated in the Press also that there were shortages of wagons. There are a lot of contradictory statements. The hon. Minister is trying to hoodwink us.

**Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** The hon. Member has used the word "hoodwink". It is not a proper word to be used in Parliament.

**Mr. Speaker:** It should be taken so seriously. "Hoodwink" is sometimes used in Parliament.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** The hon. Minister mentioned that the right type of wagons were not supplied and that is why they could not be loaded. May I know who was responsible for sending the wrong type of wagons to the plant?

**Shri Swaran Singh:** I think that the hon. Lady Member has not followed the information which was attempted to be supplied. Certain wagons which went to the steel plant loaded with iron ore, coal etc. can also be used for loading certain type of materials like pig iron and the like. There are heavy materials like rails which cannot be loaded unless BFRs. are supplied. So, it is wrong to say that any wrong type of wagons were supplied. Certain materials were supplied to the steel plant and the wagons that are emptied can be used for loading, but they cannot be used for loading heavy materials. For that, we have to supply the other type of wagons called BFRs.

### Power Supply in Delhi

\*661. **Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirements of power in the capital including its suburbs as against the total supply available at the moment; and

(b) the measures that are being taken to meet the increasing demand to the fullest extent?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Total assessed power requirement— 122.2 MW

Total capacity available 95.0 MW

(b) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

### STATEMENT

The following measures are being taken by the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking to improve the Power supply position in the Capital:—

- (i) installation of one 30 MW steam generating set (under construction), by September/October, 1963.
- (ii) installation of one 15 MW set by the beginning of 1964.
- (iii) arranging for additional supply of 20 MW from the Bhakra-Nangal system in July, 1962
- (iv) installation of 2x50 MW sets by the end of 1965-66.

**Shri Maheswar Naik:** May I know whether Government is aware that certain new townships of the capital are still without power and even the allotment of those quarters has not been possible? If so, may I know what the Government is going to do to step up the supply of power to those areas?

**Shri O. V. Alagesan:** In the statement that has been placed on the Table of the House, the various steps that are proposed to be taken have been possible? If so, may I know missioned, it will be possible to supply power more satisfactorily.

**Shri Maheswar Naik:** Is it also a fact that in the very heart of the city, power-supply is staggered?

**Shri O. V. Alagesan:** At times, it becomes necessary to stagger it. But



as I said, the statement gives the details of the steps and when we are able to get power from those sources, it will be possible to meet all the demands.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** May I know the number of times there was break-down in power-supply during the last three months?

**Shri O. V. Alagesan:** Unfortunately, there were breakdowns and to look into the question of frequent and unfortunate break-downs, a committee has been appointed. They are at present seized of the matter.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is the number of times that power broke down known?

**Shri O. V. Alagesan:** There is a question coming later on. I do not know exactly the number of times there were breakdowns.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** From the statement it is found that the installation of various steam generating sets will be over in 1963 or 1964. Item No. (iii) of the statement is: "arranging for additional supply of 20 MW from the Bhakra-Nangal system in July, 1962". I want to know whether it is likely to be completed in July 1962?

**Shri Alagesan:** It is proposed to take 20 MW from the Bhakra-Nangal system.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I want to know whether it will be completed in July or at least in 1962?

**Shri Alagesan:** It will be possible to get that power from the Bhakra-Nangal system.

**Shri Priya Gupta:** This interruption or break-down, whatever terminology you may apply, in power, is it due to tripping of the overload relays or due to any other mechanical defect?

**Shri Alagesan:** I think the reason for break-down is the tripping of the transmission lines.

**Shri Priya Gupta:** Due to overload?

**Shri Alagesan:** It is due to tripping of.

### **Pipes for Imphal Water Supply**

**\*662. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that manufacture of pipes for Imphal Water Supply has been started at Imphal;

(b) if so, the number of pipes to be manufactured and expenditure to be incurred thereon;

(c) the progress of the work so far; and

(d) the time by which the manufacture of pipes will be completed?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 7520 pipes will be manufactured at an approximate cost of Rs. 40.7 lakhs.

(c) 19 pipes have been manufactured so far.

(d) About 2 years.

**Shri Rishang Keishing:** In view of the fact that the Imphal water supply scheme is an old one carried over from the First Five Year Plan to the Second Five Year Plan and from the Second Five Year Plan to the Third Five Year Plan, and the requirement of the pipes is the most important item for this water supply scheme, may I know why the Government has thought it proper to start the manufacture of the pipes after a lapse of ten years?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** It is not actually ten years, it was only in the year 1960 that an order was placed on a private company called the Himalayan Tiles and Marbles (Private) Limited.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member says that the project was started or taken up in the First Five Year Plan, and he wants to know why the manufacture of these pipes has been taken up after so many years.

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** Unfortunately, Sir, it is true that this scheme has been postponed