

Mr. Speaker: He has already said that it is 1959.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि प्रब प्रति व्यक्ति कितना पानी मिल रहा है ?

Shri Karmarkar: Somewhere between 35 to 37 gallons.

Hydro-electric Power from Hirakud Dam

*37. **Shri Supakar:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of hydro-electric power generated at present from the Hirakud Dam Project in Orissa; and

(b) the quantity actually consumed at present, out of the power generated?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) Only one Unit (No. III) of 24,000 Kw was commissioned on the 19th December, 1956. The total number of units generated by this unit upto the 30th April, 1957, was 1,41,66,500.

(b) (i) Units transmitted and consumed at various consuming centres: 1,40,69,390.

(ii) Units consumed by Power House auxiliaries and line losses: 97,110.

Shri Supakar: May I know by what time the whole load is likely to be utilised?

Shri S. K. Patil: So far as this is concerned, the whole load is utilised. If you are talking of the other power, that will be produced, it will be utilised by the end of this year.

Shri Supakar: May I know at what places are these power units being utilised?

Shri S. K. Patil: Power from Hirakud will feed various industrial plants and other consumers. There is quite a large number of them and it will take a long time to read them.

Shri Supakar: Is rural electrification one of the projects to benefit from Hirakud?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The load survey that has been taken relates to the industrial concerns; but, naturally the State Government will have to prepare plans for rural electrification also.

Shri Mahanty: May I know what is the cost per unit of the electricity generated in Hirakud and how it compares with the electricity generated at Damodar and Bokaro?

Shri Hathi: The cost of electricity per unit, generated at Hirakud, is roughly '44 of an anna. I think at Damodar and at Bokaro it varies, where it is about '46 of an anna or so.

Shri Supakar: What is the cost according to the naya paisa standard?

Mr. Speaker: It can be converted.

Shri L. N. Mishra: What is the method of sale that has been evolved by the project administration? Will the power be sold to the State Government in bulk or to the major industries?

Shri Hathi: It is sold to the State Government. Hirakud is really a State Government concern.

Navigational System in Sunderbans

*38. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal by the State of West Bengal to consider the modernisation of the navigational system in the Sunderbans, has been discussed;

(b) if so, whether necessary data has been collected;

(c) whether the scheme thus adumbrated will be taken up during the Second Five Year Plan;

(d) what is the total amount that will be spent during the Second Plan on Inland Water Transport; and