

(b) How many of these out-houses are occupied by servants of these officers and how many out-houses are given on rent by the occupants of the bungalows?

(c) How many out-houses are there in all in bungalows owned by Government?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) To the best of my knowledge none.

(b) Without undertaking a house to house census, I am afraid, it will not be possible to give the number of out-houses occupied by servants of the officers. While it may be that a certain number of out-houses are in occupation of persons other than servants of officers, it is not possible to say as to how many of such out-houses are given on some form of rent.

(c) About 9,300 in New Delhi and Delhi.

#### ENGINEERS SENT FOR TRAINING IN U. S. A.

**\*1242. Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** (a) Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state how many engineers were sent to U.S.A. by the Damodar Valley Corporation for thermal plant training?

(b) What was the main purpose of sending them for this training?

(c) How far have these purposes been fulfilled?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) 11.

(b) The main purpose was to acquire experience in the construction, and operation of high-pressure, high-temperature and pulverised fuel fired Boilers, Turbine Generators, and associated equipment. These trained personnel after return from America, were to be employed on the installation of the plant and subsequently on its operation.

(c) These purposes have been fulfilled.

#### POWER PLANT AT BOKARO

**\*1243. Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** (a) Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state which firm in U.S.A. designed the Power Plant at Bokaro?

(b) What was the cost?

(c) Was this design checked before erection and if so, by whom?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) The International General Electric Co. of U.S.A.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### THERMAL POWER PLANT AT BOKARO

**\*1244. Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** (a) Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state what American firm supplied the Thermal Power Plant at Bokaro?

(b) Was the same firm given the contract to erect the plant and if not, why not?

(c) What were the losses incurred by way of damage in transporting this plant from New York to Bokaro?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) The International General Electric Company of U.S.A.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN CHOTANAGPUR

**\*1245. Shri Deogam:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India or the State Government of Bihar have any scheme of irrigation for Chotanagar Division in Bihar by which the Scheduled Tribes inhabiting the area can have irrigation facilities without having to meet any cost; and

(b) if the answer to the part(a) above in the negative, whether the Government of India and/or the State Government of Bihar contemplate any scheme to increase the food production of the tribal people?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) The State Government have small irrigation schemes in this area. It is not known whether irrigation facilities would be made available to the people of the area, free of charge. Water rate is usually levied on beneficiaries of such schemes.

(b) Does not arise.

#### UPLIFT OF Adivasis

**\*1246. Shri Deogam:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Bihar and Orissa asked for financial aid from the Union Government in connection with the uplift of the Adivasis in Bihar and Orissa;

(b) if so, the amount given to each state;

(c) the items on which the same would be spent;