

station has already started functioning. This thermal plant was necessary for the construction of the Tiliaya Dam. The hydro-electric power station is functioning now.

Shri Garman: Will that hydro-electric power station be connected with the Bokaro grid?

Shri Hathi: Yes, Sir, that will be connected.

Shri T. N. Singh: May I know whether the hydro-electric power generation at Tiliaya is for all the year round or only for a certain part of the year; and in the latter case, when it is not for all the year round, what is the arrangement there?

Shri Hathi: Out of the three sets of the thermal plant some will be kept as stand by till it is connected to grid with Bokaro station.

RAW PHOTOGRAPHIC FILMS

*177. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any facility exists in India for the manufacture of raw photographic films; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to take any steps in this regard?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) There is no manufacture at present of raw films in India.

(b) Government have been exploring possibilities of manufacture of raw Photographic films and raw cine films but no material progress has been made towards the setting up of a plant.

Shri V. P. Nayar: What is the estimated requirement of raw photographic films for India?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I have not got correct estimates of the requirement of raw photographic films.

Shri Bansal: May I know if the Government of India received any proposals from the Mysore Government to set up a manufacturing plant

for raw films in collaboration with some German firm and, if so, may I know at what stage that proposal is at present?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: We had no proposals from the Mysore Government. But Government did discuss setting up a plant for production of both raw photographic films as well as raw cine films, with a German combine. But in the initial stage of the discussions they found that the capacity of the plant and the needs of this country would not make its working economic.

Shri G. P. Sinha: May I know the estimate of our raw photographic films requirement and what quantity we annually import from outside?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I said at the moment I have not got the information.

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*१७८. सेठ गोविन्द दास : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५१-५२ तथा १९५३-५४ में भारत में बनाए गए ग्रामोफोनों तथा रेडियो सेटों की संख्या के कम होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): A diminution in demand.

Short Notice Question and Answer

MYSTERY DISEASE

S. N. Q. 5. Shri Gidwani: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that a 'Mystery Disease' affecting children has broken out in various parts of Northern India;

(b) the names of the places where the cases of this disease have occurred;

(c) the number of cases that have proved fatal upto the 15th August 1954; and

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to find out the causes of the disease and have adopted any remedial measures?