

CENTRAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, RANCHI

*320. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central Training Institute has been established at Ranchi for training officers for development work;

(b) if so, how many officers are undergoing training there; and

(c) the States to which they belong?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) A centre has been established at Ranchi for the training of Block Development Officers.

(b) 34.

(c) Assam, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Vindhya Pradesh, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and N.E.F.A.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**BHAKRA NANGAL DAM**

*288. **Shri S. C. Singhal:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the result of the recent trial experiments carried out at the Bhakra-Nangal Dams;

(b) by what time the regular supply of water to the fields will commence and what will be the irrigation rates; and

(c) when will electric power be ready for supply and what will be its rates?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Except for a slight damage to the Syphon on the Gagar Crossing of the Bhakra Main Canal, all the trials recently carried out proved satisfactory.

(b) (i) Supply commenced from the 8th July, 1954;

(ii) The water rates per acre matured of culturable commanded area are:

(a) Perennial—Rs. 6-0-0.

(b) Non-Perennial—Rs. 3-12-0.

(c) Restricted perennial—Rs. 6-0-0.

(c) (i) By the end of September, 1954.

(ii) A statement giving the rates for the different types of load is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in the Library. See No. S-274/54.]

STATE INDUSTRIES

*302. **Shri Lakshmidhar Jena:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the necessity of starting state industries on a regional basis to enable different regions of India to get the benefits of technical training and employment;

(b) if so, the conclusions arrived at; and

(c) whether they have accepted the principle of regionalisation?

The Minister of Planning and Irrigation and Power (Shri Nanda): (a) to (c). The desirability of starting State Industries on a regional basis so far as raw materials, transport and other factors permit, is borne in mind in examining specific projects. This aspect will be kept in view especially in formulating the Second Five Year Plan.

AID TO SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

*305. **Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given assistance to all the States under the State Aid to Industries Act:

(b) whether the State Governments have made provision for financial and other assistance to the small-scale industries in their current budgets;