

Bengal jute takes place on a very wide scale across the borders of West Bengal and East Pakistan?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I shall take that information from the hon. Member.

KOSI DAM PROJECT

*458. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kosi Dam Project has been included in the Five Year National Plan (now converted to six year plan) for execution; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, the steps that Government propose to take in the matter and the results that Government expect to achieve by its materialisation as envisaged in the National Plan?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) The scheme has not been included in the First Part of the Five Year Plan. It is however being considered for inclusion in the second part.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri L. N. Mishra: Is it a fact that the Advisory Committee have suggested the construction of the Belka dam scheme?

Shri Nanda: Yes.

Shri L. N. Mishra: Do the Government propose to accept that recommendation?

Shri Nanda: The recommendation is under consideration.

Shri Radhelal Vyas: May I know whether the other river valley schemes which are cheaper in cost and more remunerative than the Kosi project will be given priority over the Kosi project?

Shri Nanda: The merits of the various schemes are under examination.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: Have the revised estimates for the Kosi project been accepted by the Commission?

Shri Nanda: The revised estimate submitted by the Advisory Committee has been considered by the Planning Commission and certain further investigations are in progress.

NEWSPRINT

*459. **Shri P. N. Rajabhoj:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the United States have completely stopped allocating newsprint to our country?

(b) If so, what alternative arrangement has been made to have enough of newsprint?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No allocation of newsprint is made by the United States to India.

(b) Does not arise.

सेठ गोविन्द दास: क्या यह बात सही नहीं है कि हिन्दुस्तान में भी न्यूज प्रिंट बनाने के लिये एक मिल बन रही है और उस मिल को केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा सहायता पहुंचाने का विचार किया जा रहा था ? इस सम्बन्ध में क्या हुआ ?

[**Seth Govind Das:** Is it not a fact that a newsprint mill is being opened in India as well and the Central Government contemplate giving assistance to this mill? How far has this matter gone?]

श्री करमरकर: इस में से यह प्रश्न नहीं निकलता । अगर वह निकलता हो तो.....

[**Shri Karmarkar:** This question does not arise. If it would arise.....]

श्री गोविन्द दास: जी नहीं, इस में से यह प्रश्न निकलता है । पार्ट "बी" से यह निकलता है ।

[**Seth Govind Das:** No, Sir, it does arise. It arises from part (b) of the question.]

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Let there be no argument. It is not a question of argument between the hon. Minister and the hon. Member. The matter is left to the Chair.

Seth Govind Das: सभापति जी, मैं यही कह रहा था । (I was submitting this very