

(c) Yes, when required. Payment for overtime work is allowed at twice the ordinary rate of wages.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know how many new machines have been indented for this Parliamentary Wing and how many of them are lino, mono or printing machines?

Sardar Swaran Singh: The Wing is to be equipped with machines of various kinds, the more important of which are seven lino types, two mono composing and casting units, and eight printing machines. Four linos, two monos, as well as six out of the eight printing machines have already been installed in the Wing. The remaining machines and certain other equipment are being obtained by the Deputy Controller of Printing and Stationery, Calcutta.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether this Parliamentary Wing is meant exclusively for parliamentary requirements or whether some work of other Ministries is also at times done here.

Sardar Swaran Singh: This Parliamentary Wing has started working only in September last and it is rather premature to answer that question. If the capacity of this Wing is large enough to finish the work connected with Parliament, then the spare capacity will certainly be used for some other work. And if this Wing is unable to cope with the printing work connected with Parliament, then the other capacity in the press will be utilised for that purpose.

Shri S. C. Samanta: Who is the officer in charge of this Parliamentary Wing, and may I know whether he belongs to the Parliament Secretariat?

Sardar Swaran Singh: I did not take much interest in the individual, but if my friend is very much interested I will find it out for him.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: What is the total annual expenditure on this Parliamentary Wing?

Sardar Swaran Singh: I have not got separate figures for this.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: May I know why the proceedings of this House are not yet printed? The latest proceedings available, I think, are for June or July. What is the reason for this tremendous delay?

Sardar Swaran Singh: I do not subscribe to the first part as to whether they have not been printed. But I am prepared to look into this matter and to expedite.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Does

it mean that they have been printed and not distributed?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He will look into the matter.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether stationery for Parliament Members are printed in this Wing and, if so, whether complaints have been received from Members that the paper used is very thick and of a rough quality and they have suggested that thin and fine papers may be used?

Sardar Swaran Singh: I have not received any complaint ever since this Parliamentary Wing has started functioning.

ELECTRIC POWER FROM HIRAKUD PROJECT

*1033. **Shri Krishna Chandra:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Estimates Committee in their fifth report for 1951-52 under para. 73, has observed that the electric power from the Hirakud Project in Orissa would be produced at enormous rate;

(b) whether Government have got this matter examined and if so, with what result;

(c) whether any steps are being taken simultaneously with the construction of the Project to develop industries in the area with a view to utilise this power; and

(d) when the power from the project would be available?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. A load survey of the areas to be served by the Hirakud Dam Project has been conducted and tentative proposals have been made to utilise the power available for industrial and other purposes. The report is under examination by the Government of Orissa.

(c) Necessary steps in this direction are being taken by the State Government.

(d) In 1955-56.

Shri Krishna Chandra: May I know the rate at which power is estimated to be produced?

Shri Hathi: The total power will be 85,000 k.w. in the first instance.

Shri Krishna Chandra: I want to know the estimated rate at which the power is expected to be produced.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The cost of production.

Shri Hathi: The cost of production would be 3-32 pies per kilowatt.

Shri Krishna Chandra: May I know the tentative proposals for the utilisation of the power?

Shri Hathi: The tentative proposals are for the present about 25,000 k.w. will be utilised by the establishment of an aluminium factory near Sambalpur; then establishment of a ferromanganese processing factory which is expected to consume about 10,000 k.w.; then mechanisation of mines near about Noamundi and Rairangpur and Rajgangpur, absorbing about 7,000 k.w.; cotton mills, collieries and paper mills and other small-scale industries round about Cuttack, Talcher and Jarsinguda about 15,000 k.w.

Shri Sanganna: May I know the basis on which the cost of production is calculated?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The basis on which all costs of production are calculated. It is the same basis.

Shri Sarangadhar Das: May I know if the industries which will consume a large amount of the power are planned so well that they will be erected and will consume the power in 1954-55 or thereabouts when the power will be available?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He wants to know whether the industries will be put up sufficiently early so as to utilise all the power that is produced by 1954-55.

Shri Hathi: That is the intention, Sir.

Shri Natesan: May I know whether the cost per kilo watt given is so many pies or pice?

Shri Hathi: Pies.

Shri Natesan: May I know at what rate they are going to supply the power to the industries?

Shri Hathi: That will be decided later on.

INDIAN TEA PLANTATION LABOURERS IN PAKISTAN

*1034. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a large number of tea plantation labourers, hailing from Bihar, Chhota Nagpore and Madras, have been prevented by steel-helmeted Pakistani troops from leaving Pakistan on the eve of introduction of the passport system?

(b) What is the approximate number of such labourers?

(c) What steps have been taken to facilitate their return to their homes?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) to (c). So far as we know this is not true. The facts are otherwise. These

labourers have been residents of the Tea Estates for a long time, some for two or three generations. Recently, East Pakistan authorities asked them to prove their domicile for inclusion in the electoral rolls. This caused the labourers uneasiness about their national status, which increased as the date for introducing the passport system approached. About 300 are reported to have migrated from East Pakistan. It is not correct that Pakistan troops were employed to stop their migration.

Shri L. N. Mishra: Have Government any idea about the number of Indian labourers who are still in Pakistan?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: As I said here, they have been living in Pakistan for the last two or three generations.

Shri L. N. Mishra: Do Government propose to prohibit migration of Indian labourers to Pakistan?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: No such migration is taking place, Sir.

STATEMENT REGARDING CORRECTIONS IN ANSWER TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 410 ON CONNECTIONARIES.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, in regard to my answer to Shri Nambiar's Starred Question No. 410 on the 18th November, 1952, I would like to make the following corrections:—(interruption).

The answer to part (c) should read, "The authorised capital of the company is Rs. 20 lakhs of which 64.94 per cent. is fully paid up". The answer to part (d) should read "We understand that the percentage reserved for Indian Government is 35.06".

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BOKARO THERMAL STATION

*1035. **Shri L. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of the Estimates Committee regarding appointment of a body of experts to investigate as to whether full value of money spent on Bokaro Thermal Station has been obtained, has been considered; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The revised estimate of the Bokaro Thermal Station Project is