

the nature of an exit permit for travel from the Portuguese possessions into India. The date of the introduction of the system was said to be 1st December, 1954 which was later extended to the 15th of December. Government have seen newspaper reports that due to administrative difficulties the Portuguese authorities may postpone the introduction of this system indefinitely.

(b) Does not arise.

INTEGRATED PUBLICITY PROGRAMME

*1361. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
 { **Shri Hem Raj:**

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far during the current year under the Integrated Publicity Programme of the First Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether any amount has been spent during this year for making documentary films on the development plans and river valley projects?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) The amount spent during the current financial year upto 31st October, 1954, is Rs. 11,31,559.

(b) Yes. An amount of Rs. 4,36,627 has been spent during the current financial year upto 31st October, 1954, in making documentary films covering the entire field of Five Year Plan including development plans and river valley projects.

OVERSEAS PUBLICITY

*1362. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 9 asked on the 16th February, 1954 and state:

(a) whether there are any proposals for improving the arrangements for external publicity in Western and Middle East countries;

(b) if so, the nature of the proposals; and

(c) the extent to which various suggestions have been implemented?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Defence (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) Proposals include reinforcing and re-orientating Indian publicity set up in European and Middle East countries, with a view to increasing their efficiency.

(c) (1) A new publicity section has been set up in our Mission in Bern.

(2) Publicity wings in our Missions in Bonn and Beirut have been strengthened by addition of more staff.

(3) The publicity wing of our Mission in Baghdad, which was under a junior officer, viz. Assistant Press Attache, has been placed under a senior Press Attache.

(4) It has been decided to have a regular publicity set up attached to our Consulate General in San Francisco.

ELECTRIC POWER

*1363. **Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand of electric power for Delhi and how it is being met at present;

(b) how the additional power from Nangal Hydel Canal is to be utilised in Delhi; and

(c) the amount of power Delhi is likely to receive from the two power houses in Nangal?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hatmi): (a) to (c). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 70.]