

Shri T. K. Chaudhuri: May I know what is the ground for the belief of the hon. Minister that the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ceylon Government has been mis-quoted or has not been properly reported?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: This is the information we have got from Ceylon, Sir.

MONUMENT AT BHAKRA NANGAL

*1991. **Shri Jethalal Joshi:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to put up a monument at Bhakra Nangal in memory of the thousands of Engineers and workmen who have helped in building the gigantic dam?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The required information is being collected from the Governments of Punjab and will be laid down on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Shri Jethalal Joshi: May I know if the Central Government would advise the Punjab Government to set up such a monument as a symbol of hard work, ingenuity and integrity of these engineers and workmen?

Shri Hathi: It is a good suggestion. I take it.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know....

Mr. Speaker: Let us go to the next question.

FOREIGN EXPERTS

*1992. **Shri R. P. Garg:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing:

(a) the number of foreign experts working at present in the Sindri Fertiliser Factory and the Hindustan Cables Factory;

(b) their number country-wise; and

(c) the terms and conditions of their service?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Production (Shri R. G. Dubey): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 37].

VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER OF THAILAND

*1994. **Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of Thailand is visiting India;

(b) if so, when he will be coming; and

(c) whether he is coming at the invitation of the Government of India?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) to (c). The Prime Minister of Thailand intended passing through Delhi on his return journey from his world tour. On receipt of this information, he was invited to be a guest of the Government during his stay in India. When, however, it was discovered that the proposed date of the Thai Prime Minister's visit was at a time when our Prime Minister would be out of India, the Thai Prime Minister decided not to visit Delhi at that time. He might, however, pass through Calcutta on his way back.

Shri N. Rachiah: May I know the object of his visit to India?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: Friendship

MAHANADI PROJECT

*1995. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 433 on the 28th November, 1954 relating to the apportionment of expenditure incurred on the Mahanadi Project and state whether any decision has since been arrived at?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): No, Sir. The matter is still under consideration in consultation with the Ministries and other authorities concerned.

Shri Sanganna: May I know whether the Members of the Public Accounts Committee who visited the