LOK SABHA

Thursday, December 5, 1963/Agrahayana 14, 1885 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

'सी' बिजली घर (पावर हाउस)

*३८४. { श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा :
श्री गोकरन प्रसाद:

क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "सी" पावर हाउस, जो जून १९६३ में बन कर पूरा होने वाला था, २० सितम्बर, १९६३ को चालू किये जाने के लिए तैयार हुआ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ठेकेदार के साथ किये गये करार की शर्तें क्या थीं; और

(ग) ठेकेदार से क्या जुर्माना लिया गया ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री के सभा-सचिव (श्री से० अ० मेहदी) : (क) जी, नहीं । बिजली घर २८ अगस्त, १९६३ में पूर्ण होना नियत था । यह व्यापार के लिए १० सितम्बर, १९६३ में चालू किया गया ।

(ख) सभा पटल पर विवरण रखा है । [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया । देखिये संख्या एलटी—२०२६।६३]

(ग) दिल्ली बिजली स्टाफ समिति ने बिजली घर के चालू होने की तारीख को १० सितम्बर, १९६३ तक बढ़ा दिया है और कोई जुर्माना नहीं लगाया जाना है ।

Shri U. M. Trivedi: On a point of clarification. May we understand what is 'C' Power House and of what place?

Shri S. A. Mehdi: New Delhi.

Shri U. M. Trivedi: Why is it not mentioned here?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) No, Sir. The Power House was scheduled to be completed by August 28, 1963. It was put on commercial operation on September 10, 1963.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library, See* No. LT-2026/63].

(c) Delhi Electric Supply Committee has extended the date of commissioning to 10th September, 1963 and no penalty is to be levied.

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि जब इस कम्पनी को यह काम दिया गया था तो उस में कितने टेंडर आये थे और किस आधार पर इस कम्पनी को काम दिया गया था ।

Mr. Speaker: Whether this Company's tender was the lowest one or

for any other consideration this contract was given to this Company?

Dr. K. L. Rao: I have no information on the subject.

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : तब क्या अंट शंट ही कम्पनी को काम दे दिया गया जब टेंडर नहीं थ ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वह कह रहे हैं कि इस वक्त उन के पास इत्तला नहीं है । यह तो नहीं कह रहे हैं कि उन के दफ्तर के पास भी यह इत्तला नहीं है । अब आप दूसरा सवाल पूछ लीजिये ।

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : जो लिमिट दी गई थी उस में यह काम पूरा नहीं हो सका । तो मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि क्या सरकार के पास कोई ऐसी रिपोर्ट आई है कि इस के समय पर न चलने से कितनी बिजली का नुक्सान हुआ और कितने व्यापारियों को नुक्सान हुआ ।

Dr. K. L. Rao: I will explain why the extension was given. The performance test was taken up in July, 1963. I happened to inspect the power plant and I felt the need for examination by the experts of the U.S.A. of the Westinghouse according to whose the design manufacture was done by Mitsubishi in Japan. Therefore, I directed that the experts must be got from the U.S.A. Accordingly, the experts were called in and they examined the plant. We took this precaution so that there will be no serious breakdown during the commercial operation. Since the work was done at our request, no penalty was to be levied.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : पिछली दफे माननीय मंत्री जी ने भी आश्वासन दिया था और कहा था कि "सी" नाम नाकिस है और प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब ने भी कहा है कि यह थर्ड रेट नाम है । तो मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि इस नाम के बदलने के सिलसिले में सरकार क्या कर रही है ।

Dr. K. L. Rao: We will bear this suggestion in mind. We will take it up at the appropriate occasion.

Development of Greater Calcutta

***385. Shri R. G. Dubey:** Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have agreed to give rupees ten crores for the development of greater Calcutta; and

(b) if so, the outlines of the scheme?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes Sir. A provision of Rs. 10 crores has been made in the Third Five Year Plan of the Centre for the development Schemes of greater Calcutta.

(b) The Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Organisation has been set up by the West Bengal State Government for drawing up schemes for dealing with the problems of greater Calcutta. The schemes so far received from the State Government relate to Gas Supply and Water Supply. A number of other schemes are understood to be at various stages of formulation.

Shri R. G. Dubey: Is it a fact that some American experts are associated with this plan, and how long will it take for the Master Plan to be ready?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is true that the team from the Ford Foundation is associated with it. They are at present engaged in formulating the plan for the development of Greater Calcutta and the neighbouring area, and improving the sanitation, health and water supply of Greater Calcutta. As I said, three schemes have been sanctioned, or rather been approved of by the Planning Commission. In addition, the team is engaged in a number of other schemes. It is difficult for me to say how long it will take, but I think that they will do it very soon.

Shri R. G. Dubey: May I know whether Government have in view