

grants of Rs 2 lakhs to the Indian Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies was given to enable it to meet its recurring expenditure

**Srisaillam Hydro-Electric Project in Andhra Pradesh**

244. **Shri Esvara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) the salient features of the Srisaillam Hydro-electric project in Andhra Pradesh,

(b) the estimated cost of the project,

(c) the progress of construction since inauguration of the project and whether it is going on according to the schedule,

(d) the main obstacles that are coming in the way of completing the construction according to the schedule, and

(e) when the project is expected to be completed?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) The Srisaillam Hydro-Electric Project envisages construction of

(i) Straight gravity type dam—385 ft high above deepest bed and 1685 ft long at F.R.L.—across the river Krishna and other appurtenant works

(ii) A power station at the toe of the dam to house 4 generating units of 110 MW each

(iii) Associated transmission works

(b) The project is estimated to cost Rs 45.76 crores as given below

Generation works	Rs 38.48 crores
Transmission & Sub-stations	Rs. 7.28 crores
Total	<u>Rs 45.75 crores</u>

(c) Erection of shuttering & Colcreting of the downstream Cofferdam

had been completed. Work on the renovation of the upstream Cofferdam and the grouting of the Upstream concrete Cofferdam and stabilisation of river bed foundations are in progress. The rock fill section of the dam was raised to EL+577. Excavation of diversion tunnels has been completed. Concrete lining is in progress. Contract for the construction of the Bridge across River Krishna has been awarded.

(d) The main difficulty faced has been the lack of funds.

(e) The project is scheduled to be completed in Fifth Five Year Plan.

**Tungabhadra High Level Scheme**

245. **Shri Esvara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) the progress of work on the second stage of Tungabhadra High Level Scheme since its inauguration in January, 1967,

(b) the estimated cost of the scheme and the plan allocation for the scheme for the year 1967-68, and

(c) when it is expected to be completed?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) Tenders have been invited for lining in certain reaches of the High Level Canal.

(b) The estimated cost is Rs 1,456 lakhs. The Working Group on Irrigation has recommended a provision of Rs 320 lakhs for 1967-68.

(c) The scheme is expected to be completed by the end of Fourth Plan.

**Publicity for Family Planning**

246. **Shri Manibhai J. Patel:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state

(a) in how many cities other than Delhi, sign-boards depicting a lady

doctor and a female with words 'Wear Loop' in vernacular are exhibited;

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of removal of such sign-boards and their replacement by boards showing small family of four members with some sober slogan of family planning and other sign-boards on those lines as are already being exhibited in Delhi; and

(c) whether Government have undertaken any survey as to the effect of the sign-boards referred to in para (a) above on the minds of the unmarried young and adolescent females

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. S. Chandrasekhar):** (a) The design of the hoarding showing the female with the loop and a lady doctor was circulated to all States for their information and such use as they deemed fit. Some States like Punjab and Rajasthan have used the hoardings of that design

(b) In the normal course the designs of the hoardings are changed every 3 to 6 months. The hoarding showing a lady doctor with the loop has already been changed in Delhi

(c) No such specific survey has been made.

**मितव्ययता के उपाय के रूप में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों की संख्या में कमी**

248. श्री राम चरण: क्या बिना मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मितव्ययता के उपाय के रूप में केन्द्रीय सरकार के राजपत्रित अधिकारियों तथा स्टैनोशाफरों की संख्या में कमी करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी ?

**उपप्रधान मंत्री तथा बिना मंत्री (जी मोरारजी देसाई) :** (क) और (ख) राजपत्रित अधिकारियों तथा स्टैनोशाफरों की

संख्या में सामान्य रूप से कचवा एतवर्ष कमी करने का कोई विचार नहीं है।

#### **Aid to U.P. for Fourth Plan**

249. **Shrimati Sushila Rohatgi:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount allotted for Uttar Pradesh for its development in the Fourth Five Year Plan period is in commensurate with the needs of the State; and

(b) if not, whether Government have any proposal under consideration to enhance the proposed allocation?

**The Minister of Planning, Petroleum, Chemicals and of Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta):** (a) The State's Draft Fourth Five Year Plan was discussed with the State Chief Minister in October, 1966 and an outlay of Rs 926 crores was agreed to

(b) No, Sir

#### **New Alkaloid Factory, Neemuch**

250 **Shri S S Kothari:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state

(a) the progress in the construction of New Alkaloids Works at Neemuch (MP), and

(b) by what date the factory is scheduled to commence production on a commercial scale?

**The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) The work of drawing up the plans and Designs of the factory and its equipment is still in progress.

(b) It is not possible, at this stage, to fix a firm target date by which the factory should go into production. Every attempt is, however, being made to expedite the project.