

### Electricity for Madhya Pradesh from Rihand and Hirakud Projects

**1239. Shri G. S. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of U.P. and Orissa are making available adequate power at agreed rates from the Rihand and Hirakud projects respectively to the Government of Madhya Pradesh as was agreed upon when the construction work was taken up;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to resolve the inter-State dispute in the matter?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) No power supply has yet been made available to Madhya Pradesh either from the Rihand Project or from the Hirakud Project.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Both Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have agreed that 15 per cent of saleable energy from Rihand would be supplied to Madhya Pradesh. The rate for the above power supply has also been settled. The transmission line from the UP/MP border to Morwa in Madhya Pradesh is ready. In Uttar Pradesh, the corresponding transmission line from Rihand to the border is in an advanced stage of construction. This section, however, is expected to be completed by September 1967 when power supply from Rihand to Madhya Pradesh will commence.

As regards power supply from Hirakud to Madhya Pradesh, it has been agreed by Orissa and Madhya Pradesh that 5 MW of power will be supplied. In Madhya Pradesh, the transmission line from the Orissa/MP border to Raigarh is expected to be completed by March 1968. In Orissa, the corresponding transmission line from Brajaraj Nagar to the border is to be cons-

tructed. The rate for power supply is under discussion and is expected to be finalised soon.

### Tariff rates or power supplied to Hindustan Aluminium Company, Mirzapur and M.P. Government

**1240. Shri G. S. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of tariff at which power is being made available by the U.P. Electricity Board to the Hindustan Aluminium Company at Mirzapur and the rate of tariff at which power is supplied by them to the Madhya Pradesh Government;

(b) whether there is any difference in the rate of tariff; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) Bulk power is being supplied from the Rihand system to the Hindustan Aluminium Corporation at the following rates:

(i) For an initial maximum demand of 55 MW—1,997 paise/kwh.

(ii) For additional maximum demand of 45 MW—3,506 paise/kwh subject to coal price adjustment.

No power is being supplied from the Rihand system to Madhya Pradesh yet.

(b) and (c). Do not arise at present.

### Small-Pox Vaccine

**1241. Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.S.S.R. has offered Small-Pox Vaccine to assist anti-Small-Pox campaign launched by Government; and

(b) if so, how much vaccine has been offered?