

first unit of 200 MW (e) are being ordered after locating sources of supply in India and abroad. At the site, the tasks completed include site investigations, hydrographic survey, location and lay out of the plant, take over of 475 acres of land, construction of access roads, ware house and concrete laboratory etc. Works nearing completion include the first phase of the housing colony, the construction of a Micro-meteorological station and attached laboratory.

(b) The foreign exchange required is about Rs. 14.00 crores for the first unit.

(c) and (d). No special agreement has been made with the French Government.

Seminar on 'Kissing'

2153. Shri Manubhai J. Patel: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Seminar on 'Kissing' is being organised by his Ministry; and

(b) if so, when and whether it will be restricted to films only?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Not necessarily.

National Sample Survey

2154. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of surveys undertaken by the National Sample Survey in Uttar Pradesh during 1966-67; and

(b) the expenditure on these surveys during the above period?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) A Statement is laid on

the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. L/T-6051/67].

(b) In such surveys, data collection is done by the National Sample Survey; most of the designing and tabulation is done by the Indian Statistical Institute. The durations of survey do not coincide with financial years. It is not practicable to apportion expenditure State-wise and Survey-wise. However, the Directorate of National Sample Survey incurred an approximate expenditure of 11.11 lakhs on field work in Uttar Pradesh during 1966-67.

हिन्दी न्यूज रीडर (समाचार वक्ता)

2155. श्री झा० सुन्दरलाल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी के कुछ हिन्दी न्यूज रीडर (समाचार वक्ता) कभी भी समाचार प्रसारित नहीं करते हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) न्यूज रीडरों और अनुवादकों के कर्मणः वतन-कम क्या है तथा दोनों में कितना अन्तर है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) हिन्दी न्यूज रीडरों तथा हिन्दी अनुवादकों, दोनों ही की फ्रीस की दरें इस प्रकार हैं :—

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20-530 रुपये

सीनियर ग्रेड —425-25-650—

30-770 रुपये

(इंटरमीजियेट ग्रेड के लिये डेकेन्सल ग्रेड) ।