

Thermal Power Plant for Chhota Nagpur

3545. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether no provision has been made for setting up of a Thermal Power Plant in Chhota Nagpur area of South Bihar where coal, water and labour are very easily available on cheaper rates than the other sites where such plants have been set up : and

(b) whether Union Government propose to set up a Thermal Power Plant in Chhota Nagpur area under Expansion of power in Central Sector and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) At present Patratu (Unit No. 10, 110 MW) and Tenughat (2x210 MW) thermal projects are under implementation in the Chhota Nagpur area. In addition, Bokaro 'B' (3x210 MW) project of Damodar Valley Corporation is also being set up.

(b) It has been decided to set up the Kahlgion super thermal power project (Stage I, 4x210 MW) in Bihar in the Central sector from which Chhota Nagpur area will also get power.

Attaching Two-Tier A.C. Coaches in Kalinga Express

3546. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI ; SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether H. Nizamuddin-Puri bound Kalinga Express has not been provided with A.C. 2-tier coaches ;

(b) if so, whether Government have a proposal to attach A.C. 2-tier coaches in the Orissa bound train ; and

(c) if so, when it is going to be provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) One A.C. 2-tier sleeper coach is already

scheduled to run on 143/144 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Puri Kalinga Express trains.

Migration of Qualified Doctors to Foreign Countries

3547. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the qualified doctors are migrating to foreign countries due to lack of jobs and if so, State-wise and year-wise figures for the last 3 years ; and

(b) whether Government propose to take measures to utilise the services of the highly trained doctors for the neglected people specially in rural areas by providing incentives, specially congenial working conditions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Migration of medical manpower is a complex phenomena resulting from a variety of factors. Since Indian doctors go abroad for employment through various sources including those serving in the States or in the private sector, the number of such Indian doctors working in foreign countries is not available with the Government of India.

(b) A number of measures have been taken to encourage qualified doctors to pursue their interests in the country. Some of these are :—

Medical Graduates have been restricted from going abroad for higher education and training, if such training facilities are available in the country. Doctors belonging to scarce categories are not sponsored for employment abroad. Advance increments are granted to specially qualified candidates on the recommendations of the Union/State Public Service Commissions. Necessary improvements in the service conditions of the Doctors particularly those serving in the rural areas have been brought about by the States and Union Territory Governments. A scheme to secure community orientation of Medical Education with emphasis on preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative aspects of

health care services to attract a larger number of Doctors for service in the rural areas has been launched. Arrangements have also been made for holding the prestigious examinations by the National Board of Examination which correspond to foreign qualifications e.g. F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P. etc.

Benefits to Government Servants who Undergo Family Planning Operation

3548. SHRI B. K. GADHAVI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government servants undergoing family planning operations are given financial benefits like increments etc ;

(b) upto how many children such benefits are given ;

(c) whether it is a fact that a Government servant who undergoes for family planning operation with one child only is not given such benefits and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to give financial benefits even to a Government servant with one child only who undergoes family planning operations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (d) Central Government employees, undergoing sterilization after two or three children are eligible for a special increment not absorbable in future pay increases $\frac{1}{2}$ % rebate on interest in house building advance and special casual leave, subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Government orders. These incentives are not admissible to Government servants who undergo sterilization with one child only. However, the issue of allowing incentives to those who undergo sterilization with less than two children is under consideration.

Vamanapuram Irrigation Project

3549. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated cost of Vamanapuram Irrigation project in Trivandrum District of Kerala ;

(b) what are the details of expenditure incurred so far year-wise since the project was undertaken ; and

(c) what is the present stage of the work and when the project is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 37.12 crores.

(d) The project was taken up for execution in 1979. The details of expenditure are as under :—

Period	Amount
Upto 31.3.1980	Rs. 11.54 lakhs
1980-83	Rs. 31.12 lakhs
1983-84	Rs. 19.00 lakhs
1984-85 (anticipated)	Rs. 10.00 lakhs
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(c) The project is in its preliminary stage of execution and is likely to be substantially completed by the end of Seventh Plan (1985-90).

Running Assam Mail on Broad Gauge line between Barauni and Gauhati

3550. SHRI AMAR ROYPRDHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Assam Mail goes on Broad Gauge line from New Delhi to Barauni and from there it goes on Metre Gauge line upto Gauhati ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not running this train on Broad Gauge line throughout from New Delhi to Gauhati via Barauni ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.