

**TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER):**

(a) and (b). Reconstruction of bridge across Kuzhithurai is provided in the Eighth Five Year Plan. Estimate for acquisition of land required for approaches to the bridge has been sanctioned in first instance.

### **Achievements of Lobbyists**

6722. SHRI SANT RAM SINGLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lobbyists firm appointed by the Government in the US has made any achievements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Centre for Strategic and International Studies of Washington has requested for any grant to set up an Indian Chair; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b). The law Firm, M/s McAuliffe, Kelly and Raffaelli appointed by the Government in the US is supplementing the efforts of our Mission and Posts to counter motivated anti-India propaganda and thereby strengthen our publicity efforts in the US.

(c) The Centre for Strategic and International Studies of Washington has launched an effort to raise funds from private business organisations in the USA and India to establish an Indian Chair at the CSIS.

(d) Government of India have encouraged this effort.

### **Ice-Cream**

6723. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to produce and market ice-cream at subsidised rates; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

### **Power Project in M.P.**

6724. SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ongoing power projects in Madhya Pradesh and their estimated power generation capacity;

(b) the target fixed for the completion of these projects and the amount allocated to each power projects separately;

(c) the progress made towards the completion of these projects so far project-wise; and

(d) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d). Details of sanctioned/ongoing power generation projects are given in the attached *Statement*.