

TRAINING IN PRINTING ABROAD

1216. **Shri Bahadur Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state whether any officials of the Government of India Presses were sent to any foreign countries for training in printing and allied trade during the year 1951-52?

(b. If so, have any of those completed their courses and come back?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Buragohain): (a) Yes, Sir, one Assistant Manager of the Government of India Press.

(b) Not yet.

CHAMBAL PROJECT

1217. **Shri R. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of work in progress on the Chambal River Valley Project;

(b) the number of officers, clerks and labourers engaged to work on the project; and

(c) the works completed and the amount of money spent by the Governments of Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan before the project was included in the first Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a).

Gandhi Sagar Dam.

Excavation for foundation of the dam is in progress. Crest and regulating shutters to be fixed in the body of the dam is being manufactured by a German Firm. Necessary material for construction is being procured. Tenders are being invited for the supply of generating sets for the Power Station.

Canals: Final alignment survey of canals and explorations on probable sites for major cross drainage works are in progress. Detailed estimates and designs for canal system are under preparation. Some staff quarters at various places are under construction.

Land acquisition: Necessary records are being prepared.

(b) Present strength is 21 officer, 94 clerks and about 700 labourers.

(c) (i) 80 permanent buildings,

(ii) 22 miles of metalled road from Bhanpura Town to the dam site,

(iii) Post, telegraph and telephone system, with trunk facilities,

(iv) Geological investigations on the flanks of the river,

(v) Designs and estimates of dam and Project report with all details,

(vi) Purchase of machinery required and ordering of crest and sluice gates; and

(vii) Aerial survey of commanded area and final alignment survey of 85 miles of canals.

Rs. 1.30 crores upto the end of December, 1952.

Rajasthan.

Geological investigation of barrage and dam sites and investigations and surveys of alignment of canals from the Kotah Barrage.

1 Executive Engineer, 1 Mechanical Engineer, 4 Assistant Engineers, 37 clerks, 29 subordinate (Technical), 42 Class IV staff and 300 labourers.

(i) Rawatbhatta Housing Colony.

(ii) Kotah-Rawatbhatta Road. (9 miles still to be completed).

Rs. 37.94 lakhs upto the end of December, 1952.