

been exercised by the displaced persons after the recommendation made by the D.V.C. Enquiry Committee, the corporation have had no occasion to construct houses for them. Efforts will, however, be made to implement the recommendation whenever demands for houses are made by the displaced persons.

(b) Does not arise.

GRANTS TO VINDHYA PRADESH

829. **Shri Randaman Singh:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total grant given to Vindhya Pradesh during 1954 so far for the improvement of the hill stations under the Five Year Plan;

(b) the main purposes and schemes for which this grant has been sanctioned; and

(c) the amount spent so far and the amount of work completed?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) to (c). For the scheme for the development of Amarkantak as a hill station, in 1953-54 (revised estimates) a provision of Rs. 1 lakh was made and the current year's budget includes a provision of Rs. 1 lakh. According to a report of the State Government no expenditure has been incurred so far.

ELECTRICITY

830. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total electricity generated in all the public utility power stations in India during the year of 1953; and

(b) how much of electricity was sold to consumers?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): (a) and (b). The information is as follows:

Electricity generated—6,697 Million Kw.

Electricity sold—5,597 Million Kw.

TEA INDUSTRY

831. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of increase in the foreign exchange earned by the export of tea in 1953-54 as compared to the previous year;

(b) the total wage bill paid by the Tea Industry (Plantations and Manufacturers) in each of the above years; and

(c) the profits estimated to be made by the Tea Industry as a whole in 1953-54 as compared to 1952-53?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) 26.3 per cent.

(b) and (c). The required information is not available.

APPOINTMENTS

832. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the number of appointments carrying pay of Rs. 500/- p.m. or more (both temporary and permanent) made by the Ministry during the past four years?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

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(ख) यदि हां, तो उस योजना की मुख्य रूपरेखा क्या है ;