

संसद् समीक्षा के लिए दिल्ली दूरदर्शन द्वारा 1-1-80 से 1-11-80 तक की अवधि के लिए आमंत्रित किए गए पत्रकार ।

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Salal Hydel Project in J & K

3025. SHRI P. NAMGYAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) when the work on Salal Hydel Project in J & K was started and when the project is scheduled to be completed;

(b) total amount earmarked for the said project and total expenditure incurred so far;

(c) total expected output of energy when completed and per unit cost of electricity;

(d) whether the project is expected to be completed as per schedule; and

(e) the reasons for slow progress of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The work on infrastructure development, which includes the laying of roads, construction of colonies, and setting up of workshops, etc., started in 1970. The work on foundation excavation for the concrete spill-way and diversion tunnel started in 1972. Work on the main components of the Project started only in 1975-76. The Project is scheduled to be completed in March, 1987.

(b) Out of a sanctioned estimate (1976) of Rs. 22.15 crores, the expenditure till September, 1980 is Rs. 137.75 crores.

(c) The total expected output of energy when completed is 2062 million units. As per the sanctioned estimate (1976) per unit cost of elec-

tricity works out to 16.10 paise per unit.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Being a project in the young Himalayas, where the geology is heterogenous, serious problems were encountered in the course of construction requiring changes in design, which involved increase in quantities and scope of work. This has resulted in the construction taking a longer time than originally envisaged.

Proposal to improve the condition of Calcutta, A.I.R.

3026. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of the Government of India to improve the condition of the Calcutta centre of All India Radio;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a), (b) and (c). Improvement in any station of All India Radio in respect of programme production, transmission and general administration is a continuing process and Calcutta station is no exception. It is the endeavour of the Government to effect all round improvement in facilities at AIR stations, subject to norms, priorities and available resources. Facilities available at the Calcutta station are considered adequate for the present requirements.

Conference of Editors of News Papers

3027. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR: DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Conference was held recently in Bombay

of the Editors of the small and medium Newspapers in the Country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that huge sums of money were spent by the State Government on travelling, lodging and boarding expenses of the delegates;

(c) whether any central assistance was given for this conference, and if so, the amount thereof; and

(d) whether the Central Government propose to hold any conference of the big newspapers in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An approximate amount of Rs. 5.65 lakhs was spent on the Conference by the State Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government at present.

Scholarships offered by Doordarshan for training abroad

3028. SHRI RAM AVADH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many scholarships were offered by different countries to 'Doordarshan' for training their programme staff in the past three years;

(b) how many scholarships were utilised and who were the persons sent for training abroad;

(c) how many scholarships were not utilised; and

(d) the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) No