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Thursday, 14th August, 1958

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
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[MR DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Bhopal Capital Project

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\*112. { Shri V C Shukla  
      Shri Vajpayee

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1431 on the 3rd April, 1958 and state

(a) whether any decision has since been taken over the question of including the Bhopal Capital Project in the Second Five Year Plan, and

(b) if so, the broad details of the decision?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N Mishra). (a) and (b) During his recent visit the Programme Adviser, Planning Commission was furnished with some details of the construction programme and amenities to be provided in the new capital. These are under examination

Shri V. C Shukla: May I know at what stage the examination is at present and what specific persons are holding up an early decision in this respect?

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Shri L. N. Mishra: The State Government has not prepared the full project report. As a matter of fact, the Programme Adviser was given only a note wherein there was some draft outline of the scheme, and that was the difficulty

Shri V. C Shukla. Since the new capital of Madhya Pradesh has been necessitated by the reorganisation of States not foreseen at the time the State's development plans were drawn up, may I know if the Government will consider the feasibility of giving some grants over and above the grants already made for the Second Five Year Plan of the State

Shri L. N. Mishra. There is no question of giving any additional grant. It is difficult for the Centre to give them any additional grant for capital works, it is for the State Government, and there too they can give only at the cost of some social service programmes

श्री वाजपेयी क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने हान ही में केन्द्र को राजधानी के निर्माण के लिए एक बड़ी धनराशि देने के लिए लिखा है और यदि हा तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या किया गया है ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र कोई ब्लाक चिट्ठी तो नहीं आयी है। लेकिन यह चीज तो है कि वह पैसा चाहत है। लेकिन पैसा मिलना बड़ा कठिन है। उनको खुद उठाना है पैसा। तीन बरस में उन्होंने जो पैसा उठाया है वह अनुमान से कम उठाया गया है। अगले दो वर्ष में यह सम्भावना नहीं है कि वह ज्यादा पैसा उठा सकेंगे।