

(c) whether it is proposed to invite global tenders for the stations or whether global tenders have already been invited; and

(d) if the reply to latter portion of part (c) above be in the affirmative, the countries that are interested in the Project?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) All the technical investigations for the selection of a suitable site for the Atomic Power Station have been finalised and a decision on the location will be taken in the near future.

(b) As stated in the reply to Starred Question No. 1022 on 18th December 1959, it is now proposed to set up a 300,000 KW station with two units of 150,000 KW each. It is estimated that the cost per K.W. of installed capacity will be about Rs. 1,700.

(c) It is proposed to invite tenders for the station towards the middle of this year.

(d) The countries which are in a position to design and build nuclear power stations of large sizes are the Canada, France, USSR., U.K. and U.S.A.

#### State Trading Corporation

**2351. Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers and staff in the State Trading Corporation are on deputation from the Central Secretariat Service and other Offices;

(b) whether there are any re-employed pensioners at present working in the Corporation;

(c) if so, whether there are any such persons who are appointed on grounds of technical qualifications and what is their number; and

(d) whether Corporation circulates the vacancies to all Government Offices?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) There are 9 Officers and 3 members of Staff from the Central Secretariat Service and 42 Officers and 119 members of Staff from other Offices.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The appointment of retired persons is made on the basis of their past experience in trade, commerce, Audit and Accounts, Railways, Port Trust, Customs, Import and Export. Their number is as follows:

Officers	..	21
Staff	..	13

(d) Vacancies are circulated when considered necessary.

#### Pakistani Arrested in J. & K.

**2352.** { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Salamudin, alleged to be a Pakistani, was arrested recently by the Police in Tithwal sector of the Kashmir Valley on the Indian side of cease fire line and hand-grenades were seized from his possession; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). One Salam Din Gujjar, reported to be a worker of the Intelligence Organisation of Pakistan, was apprehended by a police patrol near Hajitra, Tithwal Sector, at 0800 hrs. on February 28, 1960. He was carrying three hand grenades and a dagger.

#### Accident in Kothagudium

**2353. Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 905 on the 9th March, 1960 and state:

(a) whether any compensation was paid to the workers who died in the