

(b) if so, the amount of money sanctioned to Orissa Government in 1961-62 for undertaking the erection work of this Thermal Plant; and

(c) whether the tenders submitted by firms from foreign countries have been considered by now?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) A provision of Rs. 22.50 crores in likely to be made for this scheme in the Third Five Year Plan of Orissa.

(b) A sum of Rs. 93 lakhs has been provided for this purpose in the budget estimates of Orissa for the year 1961-62.

(c) The tenders are under examination.

Inter-State River Water Dispute

3187. Shri Muhammed Elias: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved any "Compromise Formula" over the inter-State River Waters dispute; and

(b) if so, what are those formulae?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Trade Apprentices in Railway Installations

3188. Shri Ram Saran: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details of arrangements for training educated unemployed as trade apprentices in the Railway installations on behalf of the Ministry of Labour and Employment have been settled with that Ministry; and

(b) if so, the number of trainees and the period of training?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The Ministry of Labour & Employment have been asked to ascertain from the Railway Administrations

the number of Trade Apprentices to be trained at their cost in railway workshops for a period of 3½ years as the spare capacity in different trades in Technical Training Schools or Basic Training Centres or Shop Floor varies from time to time.

Jet Service from Delhi

3189. Shri Dinesh Singh: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Air India International are losing considerable business because they do not have a jet service from Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reason for not operating a jet service from Delhi?

The Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) and (b). The Air India International Corporation are aware that by operating a Jet service from Delhi they are likely to secure additional business. With its greater all-up-weight, however, the Boeing aircraft needs a longer runway than the existing one at Palam, to take off safely. Work is already in progress to make the runway at Palam suitable for such operations.

Supply of Fertilizers in Orissa

3190. Shri Kumbhar: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge amount of arrears of the cost of the chemical fertilizers supplied to the cultivators on loan basis through the cooperative societies in Orissa State during the Second Five Year Plan period so far has not yet been realised from the persons concerned and so the next supply is to be stopped;

(b) if so, the amount of such arrears at the end of March, 1961 in various districts of the State; and

(c) the steps being taken for recovery of the arrears and supply of the next quota?