

POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). The Damodar Valley Corporation has been set up under the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948 for the unified development of the Damodar Valley Region in the States of West Bengal and Bihar. In the implementation of its main functions relating to irrigation, flood control and power development, the Corporation has to work in close liaison with the two State Governments of Bihar and West Bengal. Because of this special character of the Damodar Valley Corporation which distinguishes it from public sector enterprises of the Government of India, the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission regarding permanent absorption of personnel on deputation are not applicable. Apart from the Chairman, the General Manager and the Financial Adviser who are appointed by the Government of India under the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, there are only 16 officers on deputation who perform functions generally involving close collaboration with the appropriate Departments of the Governments of West Bengal and Bihar and provide the required expertise not otherwise available from the Corporation's own cadre.

Vacant Senior Executive Posts in Damodar Valley Corporation

6783. DR RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any senior executive posts in Damodar Valley Corporation which have not been filled up for more than a year ; and

(b) if so, whether it is due to non-availability of deputationists ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). One post of Deputy General Manager in the Damodar Valley Corporation is vacant from February 1970. The Corporation propose to fill up this post by obtaining the services of a suitable Officer of either of the two participating State Governments on deputation basis. For administrative reasons the officers selected for the post could not be finally appointed. However, action is being taken to fill this post without delay.

Annual Power Survey Report of Central Electricity Authority

6784. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Annual Power Survey Report of the Central Electricity Authority did not mention power supply position in respect of Bihar and West Bengal ; and

(b) if so, the reasons why power supply position of other States was mentioned in the survey barring these two States ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) The Annual Power Survey Report of the Central Electricity Authority indicates state-wise power position of all States/Union Territories in the country except for the States of Bihar and West Bengal. In the case of these two states, the power supply position is indicated separately for North Bihar, North Bengal and for South Bihar—Lower Bengal areas.

(b) The above presentation for these two States has been resorted to on account of South Bihar-Lower Bengal areas being served by an interconnected grid network which is fed, amongst others, by the Damodar Valley Corporation with its jurisdiction spread in both the States and the capacities of its generating stations not apportioned on State-wise basis. This situation does not occur in any other State in the country.

मध्य प्रदेश के पिछड़े जिलों में औद्योगिक विकास के लिए सर्वेक्षण

6785. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कच्चे माल की उपलब्धता राज्य में तथा राज्य के बाहर विभिन्न उत्पादों की मांग और सहायक उद्योगों के आरम्भ करने की व्यवहार्यता को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार का विचार मध्य प्रदेश के पिछड़े जिलों में औद्योगिक विकास के लिए सर्वेक्षण करने का है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त सर्वेक्षण कब आरम्भ किया जायेगा ?

औद्योगिक विकास मन्त्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) और (ख). भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास ईक ने अन्य वित्तीय संस्थाओं अर्थात् औद्योगिक वित्त निगम, औद्योगिक ऋण तथा विनियोजन निगम और रिजर्व बैंक के सहयोग से पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उपलब्ध औद्योगिक विभवों का अवस्थापना सुविधाओं, कच्चे सामान के संभरण की स्थिति और विपणन की संभावनाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए सर्वेक्षण करना प्रारम्भ किया है। इन क्षेत्रों में जिन उद्योगों को लाभप्रदता की दृष्टि में स्थापित किया जा सकता है उनको एन रिपोर्टों में दिखाया जाता है। मध्य प्रदेश का सर्वेक्षण पूरा हो चुका है और रिपोर्ट तैयार की जा रही है।

रेलवे लाइनों के सर्वेक्षण कराने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा भुगतान करना

6786. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में ऐसे मामले हुए हैं जिसमें राज्य सरकार ने रेलवे लाइनों के निर्माण हेतु सर्वेक्षण कराने के लिए अपने भाग की अपेक्षित धनराशि का भुगतान कर दिया है परन्तु यहाँ अभी तक कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार का विचार शीघ्र ही सर्वेक्षण कार्य कराने का है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री हनुमन्तैया) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Increase in Price of Fans

6787. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3156 on the 18th August, 1970 regarding the increase in the price of fans and state :

(a) whether the manufacturing costs of the major fan manufacturers have been inquired into ;

(b) if so, whether the study justifies the sharp rise in retail prices of different types of fans ;

(c) the profit margins according to the manufacturers as a result of the enhanced prices ; and

(d) the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (d). The prices of various types of fans showed an upward trend during 1970 as compared to 1969 Government therefore got the costs of the following manufacturing units examined in April/May, 1971 :

1. Orient General Industries Ltd., Calcutta Unit.
2. Crompton Greaves Ltd., Bombay.
3. Jay Engineering Works Ltd., Hyderabad Unit

According to the fair prices assessed by Government, the extra earnings by individual companies ranged as follows for the different types of fans :

	Rs per fan	% on selling prices (exclusive of excise duty)
(i) Orient General Industries Ltd., Calcutta unit.	4 and 74	3 and 26
(ii) Crompton Greaves Ltd.	41 and 93	18 and 28
(iii) Jay Engineering Works Ltd., Hyderabad Unit.,	38 and 62	13 and 26