

**Supply of Hydro Electricity to  
Devgarh—Orissa**

2187. SHRI P. GANGADEB : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to supply hydro-electricity to Devgarh in Orissa by the end of 1972 ; and

(b) if so, whether the sanctioned scheme of extending the said electricity, from Bonai to Barkote and from Barkote to Devgarh will be implemented before the end of 1971 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The 33 KV transmission line from Bonai to Barkote and from Barkote to Devgarh is expected to be commissioned by the end of 1971.

**Supply of Cheaper Power to Aluminum  
Corporation of Birlas from  
Rihand Dam**

2188. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the power supplied to Aluminium Corporation of Birlas from Rihand Dam is cheaper than the power supplied to the peasants and small units in that area ;

(b) if so, whether any agreement was executed with Birlas for 25 years ;

(c) whether as a result of this agreement Government have suffered heavy financial loss ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) An agreement exists between the U. P. Government and the Hindustan Aluminium Corporation Ltd. for supply of power to the latter from Rihand Hydro Electric Project. The period of agreement is 25 years, but the rate is firm for a period of 16 years from the commencement of supply. Thereafter, the rate could be revised and enhanced subject to the condition that the enhancement does not exceed 10% of the specified rate.

(c) and (d). There is no indication of the Government having suffered heavy financial loss on account of this agreement.

**Appendix II-A Examination qualified  
Clerks Grade II**

2189. SHRI MANORANJAN HAZRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the total number of Clerks Grade II in the Accounts Department on each Zonal Railway who are Appendix II-A Examination qualified and unqualified separately ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha).

**Irregular Provision of Clerks Grade-I  
Foreign Traffic Accounts Office, Delhi  
(Western Railway)**

2190. SHRI MANORANJAN HAZRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the former Railway Minister received a representation dated the 18th October, 1970 regarding the procedure followed for promotion rever-