

**Production of Films in Hindustan Photo
Films Manufacturing Company Ltd.
Ootacamund**

3321. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the types of films produced at the Hindustan photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Ootacamund during past three years, year-wise ;

(b) whether the Company has achieved its target of production ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) whether it is running in a loss and if so, the reasons therefor ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :**

(a) Types of films produced by the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd. at Ootacamund :

1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
(1) Cine Film Positive (Black and White)	(1) Cine Film Positive (Black and White)	(1) Cine Film Positive (Black and White)
(2) Medical X-Ray Film	(2) Medical X-Ray Film	(2) Cine Film Sound (3) X-Ray Film (4) Roll Film (5) 35 mm Negative Film

(b) and (c). No, Sir. According to the project report, the Company is expected to reach its rated capacity during the fifth year after the commencement of production i.e. during 1971-72.

(d) Yes, Sir. The loss is mainly due to the total production being below the rated capacity and the provisions made for depreciation and interest. The Company has also embarked upon a vigorous programme of import substitution. This means that the cost of indigenous raw material for a unit of production is high when compared to imported raw material. In other words, it is premature to judge the financial working of the factory within three years of the start of commercial production.

Production of Cinema Carbons

3322. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of cinema carbons in the country ;

(b) whether the full requirement of the film industry is being met by the present carbon production companies ; and

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal to issue new licences for such carbon Manufacturing companies in the South, in view of the major film producing companies concentrating in the South ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :**

(a) The production figures for the last 3 years are given below :—

(in Million pairs)	
1968	5.185
1969	4.065
1970	6.087
1971 (1st Quarter)	1.814

(b) No, Sir. The requirement of the film industry is being supplemented by issue of import licences to established importers

and also through *ad-hoc* licences to the State Trading Corporation.

(c) M/s Best & Company, Madras have been granted Letter of Intent for increase in capacity.

Gaujla Dinne Project, Andhra Pradesh

3323. SHRI ESWARA REDDY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Gajula Dinne project of Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh has been given technical and administrative clearance ;

(b) if so, its main features and the date by which it is scheduled to be completed ; and

(c) whether his Ministry is aware of any proposal by the State Government to collect from the ayocudars of the project advance betterment levy ?

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

(a) and (b). The Gajuladinne project, estimated to cost Rs. 96.36 lakhs and proposing irrigation to 12,500 acres and envisaging utilisation of 2.5 TMC of water was accepted by the Planning Commission in December 1966 for inclusion in the developmental plans of Andhra Pradesh. The scheme is scheduled for completion by the end of the Fourth Plan.

(c) No.

Construction of Nagarjunasagar Project

3324. SHRI ESWARA REDDY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the date by which the construction of Nagarjunasagar Project is expected to be completed ;

(b) the extent of acreage that has now been brought under irrigation ; and

(c) the extent of acreage which is to be benefited by the project after its completion ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL : (a) and (b). The Nagarjunasagar dam is already practically complete. Part of the Canal System providing an irrigation potential of 9.66 lakh acres has also been completed.

(c) The remaining Canal System, to raise the irrigation potential to 20.54 lakh acres is expected to be substantially completed by the end of the Fourth Plan.

Expenditure on Naghrjunasagar project

3325. SHRI ESWARA REDDY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the revised estimated expenditure on Nagarjuna sagar Project and the total amount of money spent till the end of last year ;

(b) the rate of interest charged on the loan assistance given by the Centre and from which year the interest is being charged ; and

(c) the total amount of interest charged up to the end of 1969 and whether it was fully paid by the Andhra Pradesh Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) The Nagarjunasagar Project was accepted by the Planning Commission in 1960 for Rs. 91.12 crores. A revised estimate amounting to Rs. 163.54 crores providing for up-dated cost of dam was accepted by Planning Commission in June, 1969. It is understood from the State Government that further revision of the estimate is under consideration. The expenditure on the project till 31st March, 1971 was Rs. 168.28 crores.

(b) Loans were being, till March 1969, separately released for the project, as part of the total Central assistance, and the rates of interest for these loans were as follows :

Loans sanctioned During	Rate of Interest
1955 to March 1958.	4½% upto 31.3.58 and 3% thereafter.
April 1958 to Oct. 62.	4½%
Feb. 1963 to Feb. 1965.	5½%
May 1965 to March 1969	5¾%