

है। किन्तु नीमच स्थित ग्रुप सेन्टर के मुख्यालय का स्टाफ, जो कि 4 बटालियनों, (सं० 1, 34, 48 तथा 51) के खान-पान का प्रबन्ध करता है, वहा तैनात है।

(ख) नीमच में जवानों के लिये रिहायशी आवास (पारिवारिक) स्वीकृत मानदण्ड के अनुसार दिया जाता है।

(ग) मामान्यतः, मुख्यालय से बाहर ड्यूटी पर जाते समय जवान को अपना क्वार्टर खाली नहीं करना पड़ता है।

(घ) जवानों तथा अन्य कर्मचारियों को रिहायशी आवास का आवंटन, केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल नियम-पुस्तिका के नियमों तथा शर्तों के अनुसार किया जाता है।

मध्य प्रदेश के रतलाम और शाजापुर में चीनी साहित्य का मिलना

558 डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडेय :
श्री फूलचन्द बर्मा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इसका पता है कि जून, 1972 के प्रथम सप्ताह में मध्य प्रदेश के रतलाम और शाजापुर जिले के कतिपय स्थानों पर भारी मात्रा में चीनी साहित्य मिला था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका पूरा व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या उक्त साहित्य को विमान द्वारा गिराया गया था और इस बारे में सरकार का क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

गृह मन्त्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री एफ० एच० मोहम्मद) : (क) से (ग). तथ्य मालूम किये जा रहे हैं।

Plant for Sterilising Medical Products through Irradiation

559. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the demonstration plant for

sterilising medical products using irradiation has begun in Trombay, and

(b) if so, the progress achieved ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). The demonstration plant for sterilising medical products is now under construction at Trombay and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1973

Space Commission

560. SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH :
SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR :

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state the main features of the newly set up Space Commission with particular reference to its organisation set-up and the tasks entrusted to it ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : A copy of the Government Resolution, setting up the Space Commission, which also sets out the organisational set up and the tasks entrusted to it, is placed on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-172]

Delay in Delivery of Calendra for Rajasthan Atomic Power Project

561. SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Calendra for the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project has yet to be checked by a private firm of Bombay ;

(b) if so, the effect of this failure on the time-schedule of the Rajasthan Project ; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the delivery of the Calendra ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME

AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is difficult to identify the effect on the project schedule that can be attributed to the delay in the delivery of Calandria alone.

(c) Efforts are being made to expedite fabrication of the Calandria so that there is no further delay in its delivery. The progress of the work is being constantly reviewed and kept under watch by the engineers of the Department.

Underground Nuclear Explosion

562. SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Atomic Energy Commission has made any concrete progress in the technology of underground nuclear explosions beyond mere theoretical studies ;

(b) whether deep-drillings have been undertaken in various parts of the country to locate suitable sites for underground nuclear explosions ; and

(c) if not, when the work for actually exploring suitable sites for underground nuclear tests will be started ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) The Atomic Energy Commission is constantly reviewing the progress in the technology of underground nuclear explosion both from theoretical and experimental angles.

(b) and (c). The economic value of such underground explosions is being studied with respect to available information in various parts of the country. Its possible effect on the environmental and ecological condition is also being studied. It is only after satisfactory answers to all these problems are available that the question of actual underground tests for peaceful purposes can be undertaken.

Modification in Tarapur Atomic Plant

563. SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of ATOMIC

ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the light of the recent breakdown in the First Unit of Tarapur Atomic Plant, necessary modification have been carried out in both the units at Tarapur ;

(b) if so, the cost of these modifications ; and

(c) whether similar changes are also necessitated in the designs of plants at Rana Pratap Sagar and Kalpakkam ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 1.83 lakhs has been incurred in carrying out these modifications.

(c) As the reactor system of the Rana-pratap Sagar and Kalpakkam Plants is quite different from that of the Tarapur Plant, the question of carrying out similar changes in these plants does not arise.

Turbo set for fast Breeder Test Reactor At Kalpakkam

564. SHRI VISWANATH PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Heavy Electricals Limited, Bhopal have accepted the order placed with them by the Department of Atomic Energy for the turbo-set required for the Fast Breeder Test Reactor to be built at Kalpakkam ; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE. (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). The Heavy Electrical Limited, Bhopal have indicated an interest in developing a Turbo-set to suit the requirements of the Fast Breeder Test Reactor with reference to the overall draft specifications forwarded to them. However, the design of the first stage of the Turbo-set required for the Test Reactor is related to that of large 500 MW turbines. The matter is, therefore,