

(b) if so, what are the projects; and

(c) in what form and manner the aid is proposed to be given?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Five Agreements in respect of the under-mentioned development projects were signed by the representatives of the two Governments at Kathmandu on April 25, 1962:—

Project	Amount of aid (Rs. lakhs)
1. Development of Drinking Water Supply in Kathmandu	79
2. Development of Irrigation, Drinking Water Supply, Power and Drainage . . . .	50
3. Development of the Paropkar Shri Panch Indra Rajya Laxmi Devi Maternity and Child Welfare Centre	2
4. Construction of Dakshin Kali Road . . . . .	11
5. Construction of General Post Office Building at Kathmandu . . . . .	6
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>148</b>

(c) The aid will be provided in the form of money to meet costs of construction, etc., services of technical personnel and stores and equipment available in India, within the funds earmarked in the Agreement.

#### India's participation in New U.S. Space Project

\*788. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States of America has invited all nations to join in the most extensive international projects thus far in space—the use of a flashing light satellite to determine the shape of the earth to be carried out soon;

(b) if so, whether India has accepted the invitation and is going to participate in the project;

(c) whether any delegation of scientists has been approved; and

(d) the nature and composition of the delegation?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) Government has no official information that the United States of America has invited all nations to join in the space project involving the use of a flashing light satellite to determine the shape of the earth nor has it received any such invitation.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### Industries in Bihar

1284. **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the different industries that have been started in Bihar during the last five years with their names and places of location;

(b) the employment potential of such industries with detailed break-up;

(c) whether Government have received definite suggestions from the State regarding further expansion of industries; and

(d) if so, whether any priority has been determined?

**The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 49].

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Government of Bihar have proposed the expansion of the capacity of their Sulphuric Acid and Superphosphate Plant at Sindhri. The proposal is under consideration.