

मिलना सम्भव नहीं हुआ है इसलिये अस्थायी रक्षित पद को अर्क्षित मान लिया गया है

Power Supply in Bihar

2209. Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the supply of power in North Bihar compares to the supply of power in South Bihar; and

(b) the proposal to remedy the existing conditions of short supply of power in North Bihar?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Both North and South Bihar are at present facing power shortage conditions. The shortage in South Bihar will be eliminated in 1964-65, with the commissioning of the Pathrathu Thermal Station and availability of more power from the DVC. The position in North Bihar will begin to improve only in 1965-66.

(b) The power shortage will be progressively over-come with the commissioning of the following generating sets at Barauni Thermal Power Station.

2x15 MW in September|October, 1963.

15 MW in December, 1964.

2x50 MW in 1965-66.

Soil Erosion and Soil Conservation

2210. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of catchment areas in different States through which rivers Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Chenab, Jehlum and Sindh pass;

(b) the steps taken by the Centre for the coordination and cooperation of the different States for soil conservation and checking soil erosion in these area; and

(c) the money earmarked for the purpose during the Third Plan and the amount spent during the first two years of the Third Plan?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Political Slogans on Currency Notes

2211. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cases of inscription of political slogans on currency notes have come to the notice of Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Two notes of the denomination of Rs. 10|one of Rs. 2 and one of Re. 1 inscribed with the D.M.K. slogan in Tamil "Dravidanad for Dravidians" were presented at the Madras office of the Reserve Bank of India between September and November, 1962.

Laboratory for Agmark

2212. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee of the Delhi Municipal Corporation regarding the setting up of a laboratory dealing with Agmark;

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government thereon; and

(c) the manner in which it will contribute to the guarantee of the hygienic conditions of food stuffs?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (c). The Government have not received any proposal from the Delhi Municipal Corporation regarding the setting up of a laboratory dealing with "Agmark". It is,