

श्री प० ला० बारूपाल : करते हैं ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वह मेला आप शुरू कर दें तो सब लोग चले जाया करेंगे ।

श्री प० ला० बारूपाल : मेरा मतलब है कि वहां बहुत से लोग जाते हैं ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप उस को और पापुलर कीजिये ।

Purchase of Generating Sets

*663. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
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Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in order to effect economy, Government are making a bulk purchase of generating sets for five power projects from the International General Electric Company;

(b) if so, the concession secured in this way and the total resultant economy from this step; and

(c) the number of sets being purchased and for which projects?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(b) A reduction to the extent of about 25 per cent over one unit price for these International General Electric Sets has been obtained by ordering 14 sets of 62.5 MW at a time. The total cost of 14 sets is about Rs. 781.3 lacs F.A.S., New York. The total resultant saving is estimated at Rs. 180 lakhs. The delivery periods also were reduced.

(c) Fourteen generating sets each of 62.5 MW capacity are being purchased for the following projects:—

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| (1) Paras | . 1 unit | Under U.S. Exim Credit |
| (2) Talcher | . 4 units | Under D.L.F. Loan No. 190 |

(2) Delhi	. 3 units	Under A.I.D. Loan No. 50.
(4) Satpura	5 units	Under A.I.D. Loan No. 77
(5) Ramagundam	1 unit	Under A.I.D. Loan No. 49
TOTAL		14 units

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know how many East European countries have offered to sell these sets to India?

Dr. K. L. Rao: In this particular case the aid comes from the A.I.D. It is an American loan. Therefore, the purchase has to be made only from the United States of America.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether any offers have come from the East European countries to sell these sets in rupee payment.

Dr. K. L. Rao: That is what I am saying. In this particular case, the purchase has to be made only from the United States of America. There is no question of purchasing from other places. In other cases, we are also buying from the other countries.

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श्री स० चं० सामन्त :
श्री ब० कु० दास :
श्री स० भो० बनर्जी :

क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या माताटीला बिजलीघर का निर्माण-कार्य अभी भी आरम्भिक अवस्था में है जबकि इसको कई वर्षों से बनाया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) माताटीला विद्युत् परियोजना कब तक पूरी हो जायेगी ?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) to (c). Matatila Power Project was sanctioned in 1958. Ordering the power plant had to be deferred on account of non-availability of foreign exchange till 1960. Orders were placed in March 1961 for three turbo-alternators required with auxiliary equipment and 90 per cent. of the equipment has been received. There was some delay in the construction of the power house building and consequently the installation of generators has been delayed. Efforts are being made by the State Government to make up the lost time. The erection of the machine will start in August 1964 and the first machine is expected to be commissioned and commercially operated by December, 1964.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब बुंदेलखण्ड पिछड़ा हुआ इलाका है और आप ने इस बात पर जोर दिया है कि पिछड़े इलाकों का सुधार जल्दी होना चाहिये, तब सेकेन्ड फाइव इयर् प्लैन के कोर में से इस योजना को क्यों हटा दिया गया ?

Mr. Speaker: Why was it excluded from the core of the Second Five Year Plan?

Dr. K. L. Rao: During the Second Five Year Plan, many of the power projects which had not to do anything with steel and other priorities were omitted from the core of the Plan. I am afraid, I will not be able to say further than that.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो १० फी सदी सामान एलेक्ट्रिक प्लैन्ट का अब तक नहीं आया है वह कब तक आ जायेगा और क्या उस की वजह से काम रुका हुआ तो नहीं है ?

Dr. K. L. Rao: 90 per cent. of the equipment connected with Matatila project has been received and the rest will be received within the course of this year. There will be no delay on account of the receipt of the equip-

ment. But the delay is on account of the power house.

श्री बड़े : माताटीला के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में शुरू में जो लागत रक्खी गई थी क्या उस को बदल कर अब उस की लागत ज्यादा बढ़ा दी गई है ? यदि हाँ तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में मध्य प्रदेश गवर्नमेंट को कंसल्ट किया गया है ?

Dr. K. L. Rao: The original estimate was Rs. 374 lakhs which has gone upto Rs. 643 lakhs due to the fact that originally they wanted to put up 3 units of 5 MW and now they are putting up units of 10 MW.

Mr. Speaker: Has Madhya Pradesh also been consulted?

Dr. K. L. Rao: There is no participation of Madhya Pradesh in this project.

Shri Vishram Prasad: May I know, after the completion of Matatila project, what will be the actual generation of electricity and what are the provinces which will be benefited by it?

Dr. K. L. Rao: The Matatila project generates 30 MW of power and it is meant essentially for U.P. Recently, there has been some sort of an agreement by which some power may go into Madhya Pradesh. But I am not aware of that.

Shri Bade: On a point of information, Sir . . .

Mr. Speaker: I cannot allow this in between. I have passed two questions.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि माताटीला के निर्माण के लिये कितने फारेन एक्सचेन्ज की जरूरत है और उसे कब तक हासिल किया जायेगा ?

Mr. Speaker: What is the foreign exchange involved and when would it be available?

Dr. K. L. Rao: The foreign exchange required for the installation of this has already been given and the units

'have been obtained. That is about Rs. 44 lakhs and the balance foreign exchange required is a very little amount and it will also be released.

Shri J. P. Jyotishi: May I know whether there is any disagreement between the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding the distribution of electricity?

Mr. Speaker: That has also been answered.

Shri Sheo Narain: May I know what was the estimate in 1958 and what is the estimate now?

Mr. Speaker: That has also been answered.

Shri Bade: Sir, there is my request. In the first place, he said that Madhya Pradesh is not considered at all. In another place, he said that Madhya Pradesh is entitled to have some quota of the power. I want to ask whether the Madhya Pradesh has got more power according to his statement?

Mr. Speaker: He has said that Madhya Pradesh was not a participant in that. Now a representation has been made and it would be considered if something can be given to Mr. Bade.

Coal Transport

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- *665. { **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri B. K. Das:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Daji:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 376 on the 29th August, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the team of foreign consultants has submitted its report about the coal transport problem in India;

(b) if so, the main suggestions made in the report; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) The team has submitted an interim report.

(b) The main suggestions made in the report are laid on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2189/63].

(c) Does not arise.

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : मैं इस का हिन्दी में भी उत्तर बतला दूँ क्योंकि प्रश्न केवल अंग्रेजी में था ।

कुछ माननीय सदस्य : जी हाँ ।

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : (क) टीम ने एक अन्तरिम रिपोर्ट पेश की है ।

(ख) जो उस के सुझाव हैं वे सभा के पटल पर रखे गये हैं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि टीम ने जो सुझाव दिये हैं उन का परिपालन सरकार कब तक कर देगी और कितनी हद तक ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : जो मौजूदा सुझाव दिये गये हैं वे यह मद्दे नज़र रख कर दिये गये हैं कि उन का प्रतिपालन तुरन्त हो जाय और जिन मंत्रालयों को उन का प्रतिपालन करना है वे इस पर गौर कर रहे हैं और जल्दी से जल्दी उसे पूरा करेंगे । रेलवे मंत्रालय है और जिस मंत्रालय का कोयले से ताल्लुक है वे सब विभाग इस के बारे में तुरन्त कार्रवाई कर रहे हैं ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : जिस प्रश्न का जवाब सिर्फ इतना हो कि "Statement is laid on the Table of the House" या यह कि "the question does not arise" और हिन्दी में हो कि "विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है या यह कि "प्रश्न नहीं उठता" तो उस का दूसरी भाषा में तर्जमा करने की