

being used by this association as a bar for dispensing liquor and as a gambling house, based on profit motivation; and

(d) if so, the action which Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI IQBAL SINGH): (a) No. Its name as shown in the Master Plan of Chandigarh is Chandigarh Club.

(b) Yes.

(c) It is the Chief Club in Chandigarh and has a bar licence since 30th October, 1957. It is being run as a regular Club and the Government are not aware of its being used as a gambling house for profit motives.

(d) Does not arise.

Bhilai Steel Plant

6719. SHRI A. S. SAIGAL:
SHRI NATHU RAM
AHIRWAR:
SHRI LAKHAN LAL
GUPTA:
SHRI RAMAVTAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have financed the Kharkhara project at a cost of Rupees 5 crores for making water available for the Bhilai Steel Plant;

(b) if so, whether the Central finance was made available to the State Government as loan or grant;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Hasdeo Project is under construction which is essentially meant for cooling water for the Korba thermal plant for supplying electricity to the Bhilai Steel Plant; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to make available Central funds for Hasdeo Project in the

same way as Central funds were made available to the State Government for Kharkhara Project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central assistance for the Project was provided in the shape of miscellaneous Development Loans outside the ceilings of Central assistance for the Annual Plans of the State as this Project was taken up after the Third Plan had been finalised.

(c) The first phase is for cooling water but subsequent stages are for Irrigation and Power.

(d) Does not arise as the project is already being financed out of the normal allocations of Miscellaneous Development Loans within the ceilings of Central assistance for the State Plan.

अच्छी फसल का अत्यावश्यक वस्तुओं के मूल्यों पर प्रभाव

6720. डा० महादेव प्रसाद : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खाद्यान्नों और अन्य अत्यावश्यक वस्तुओं की कीमतों पर खरीफ की अच्छी फसल का क्या प्रभाव पड़ा है ; और

(ख) औद्योगिक मन्दी पर इसका किस रूप में प्रभाव पड़ा है ?

उप प्रधान मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) हाल के महीनों में मूल्यों में प्रत्यक्ष रूप से कमी हुई है। 16 मार्च, 1968 को समाप्त हुए सप्ताह में दूधक मूल्यों का सूचक संक 199.1 (अनन्तित) था इस प्रकार दूधक मूल्यों के सूचक संक में, जो अक्टूबर, 1967 में उच्चतम अर्थात् 224.1 था 11.2 प्रतिशत कमी हुई जहाँ तक खाद्य पदार्थों का सम्बन्ध है इस