

after the 31st March, 1968. The Public Enterprises, other than the Life Insurance Corporation and undertakings under construction, made a net profit totalling Rs. 5.03 crores during the 3 years 1964—67. In the case of the Life Insurance Corporation, the valuation for the two years 1963—65 showed a surplus of Rs. 62 crores, and that for 1965—67 Rs. 74 crores.

(c) The information asked for is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

#### Hatnur Dam on Tapti Maharashtra

943. SHRI SAYYAD ALI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) when the work of Hatnur Dam on the river Tapti in Jalgaon District of Maharashtra is likely to start;

(b) the cost thereof; and

(c) when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) The project has been technically approved and is pending approval by the Planning Commission.

(b) The cost of the project as proposed is estimated at about Rs. 12 crores.

(c) State Government have reported that they will take six years for completion of the project from the date of commencement.

#### Boothalingam Committee's Report Re. Rationalisation of Taxes

944. SHRI HIMATSINGKA:  
SHRI RABI RAY;  
SHRI R. S. VIDYARTHI;  
SHRI MOHSIN;  
SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI  
SINHA;  
SHRI RAM SEWAK YADAV;  
SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA  
JHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Boothalingam Committee appointed to suggest ways

for rationalising Central taxes has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations made therein and the action taken thereon by Government?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report has been received recently and is being studied. As indicated by the Deputy Prime Minister in the Budget Speech for 1967—68, this Report will be printed and copies made available to Hon'ble Members. This will be done after the presentation of the Budget for 1968—69.

As the Report is still under study, it is not possible to announce the decisions of the Government on the recommendations contained in it.

#### Repayment of I.M.F. Credits

945. SHRI MAYAVAN:  
SHRI ANBU CHEZHIAN;  
SHRI T. D. RAMABADRAN;  
SHRI MADHU LIMAYE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of credit taken by Government from the International Monetary Fund so far;

(b) whether it is a fact that the International Monetary Fund has agreed to the request of India for adjustment in repayment of its credits;

(c) if so, the period to which these concessions relate;

(d) whether they have also been requested to accept the repayment in easy instalments; and

(e) the period in which India has to repay the credits?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) India has so far purchased from the International Monetary Fund currencies totalling the equivalent of \$1090 million, of which the equivalent of \$582.5 million have been repurchased