

Credits relating to collaboration Agreements with parties in the U. K. and the neighbouring countries etc.

#### Koyna Earthquake

8835. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the UNESCO Koyna Earthquake study mission conclusion indicate that tectonic cause of the earthquake was seepage of water from the reservoir ;

(b) if so, the extent to which the above cause was responsible for the earthquake ;

(c) whether the said committee has also indicated that the Western part of Peninsular India cannot be considered free from seismic activity ; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) (a) and (b). According to the Preliminary Report of the Experts' Committee, the earthquake shocks in September and December, 1967, were not caused by seepage of water from the Koyna reservoir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The final report of the Experts' Committee is awaited. The views of the Committee will be taken into consideration by Government in the design and construction of river valley projects in this region.

#### Medical Graduates

8836. SHRI P. R. THAKUR : Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3431 on the 11th March, 1968 and state :

(a) the total number of Medical Graduates produced in the country during the First Plan period, year-wise ;

(b) the number of such Graduates produced during the year 1967 and estimated to be produced in the year 1968 ;

(c) the number of such Graduates from amongst the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled

tribes separately each year since the beginning of the First Plan period ; and

(d) the corresponding year-wise number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes students who were awarded Government scholarship stipends for medical courses ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) The total number of medical graduates produced in the country during the First Plan period is given below :

#### FIRST PLAN

Year	Number
1952	2164
1953	2299
1954	2582
1955	2743
1956	2782
Total	12570

(b) The number of graduates produced during 1967 and likely to be produced in 1968 is as follows :

1967	7700 (Approx.)
1968	8500 (Approx.)

(c) and (d). The information is not readily available and is being collected.

#### Public Undertakings

8837. SHRI P. R. THAKUR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4246 on the 14th December 1967, and state :

(a) whether the information regarding the location and land acquired for public undertakings has since been collected ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay ; and

(d) when the information is likely to be made available ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) to (d). Since the information has to be collected by the enterprises concerned on the various details

covered by the Unstarred Question No. 4246, answered on 14th December, 1967, the position has been intimated so far only in respect of 27 enterprises. The collection of information in respect of the remaining nearly 50 enterprises is being expedited. The consolidated information will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

**All-India Prohibition Conference,  
Madras**

8838. SHRI MAHARAJ SINGH BHARATI : Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Resolution passed by All India Prohibition Conference, Madras held recently regarding total prohibition ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE [DR. (SMT.) PHULRENU GUHA] :** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

The main emphasis in the Resolutions passed at the Conference is to bring about total prohibition throughout the country.

Prohibition is a State subject and the State Governments are within their rights to pursue the policy framed by them. The Government of India continue to follow the policy as enshrined in the Constitution.

**Shortage of Power in West Bengal**

8839. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have studied the latest estimates of the West Bengal State Electricity Board, which envisage serious shortage of power in West Bengal by 1970-71 ; and

(b) the steps which Government have taken to augment power generation in that State ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :** (a) and (b). Efforts are being

made to provide for the installation of two generating units of 120 MW each at Santaldih power station by 1970-71 in order to meet the likely power shortage in West Bengal.

**Import of Photo Process Equipments**

8840. SHRI R. D. BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Family Planning has entered into an agreement with some foreign suppliers for the import of Photo Process Equipments on Gift basis ;

(b) if so, how much foreign exchange is likely to be incurred in connection with the import of equipments and spare parts from time to time for the maintenance of equipments ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Photo Process Equipments are manufactured indigenously to the same standards and specifications as of imported equipments ; and

(d) if so, to what extent the Manufacturers of Photo Process Equipments, who are not only meeting the country's requirement but are also exporting to U. K., Ceylong, Nepal and other countries, will be affected ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRSEKHAR) :** (a) No agreement has so far been entered into with any foreign suppliers for the import Photo Process Equipments.

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

**Erosion on Sea Coast in Orissa**

8841. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any efforts have been made to protect sea coast from erosion in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :** (a) and (b). There are gene-