

Dam Project is under investigation by the West Bengal Government. The relevant Project Report is awaited. Government's reaction will be known after the report is received.

**Accommodation for Lawyers of Delhi Courts**

3788. SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI NATH: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the lawyers of the Delhi Courts went on strike on the 26th November, 1968 in connection with their demand for suitable accommodation;

(b) whether the lawyers have also sent a Memorandum to Government for the provision of suitable accommodation; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to provide accommodation to the lawyers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI IQBAL SINGH):

(a) Some lawyers of New Delhi Courts went on strike which has since been given up.

(b) The New Delhi Bar Association held a meeting on 26th November, 1968 and passed a resolution in this behalf, a copy of which has been received by the Government.

(c) The Government are taking steps to see how better accommodation could be provided.

**Power Plant at Bikaner**

3789. SHRI VISHWA NATH PANDEY : will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that a power plant will be established at Bikaner (Rajasthan) with Yugoslav assistance; and

(b) if so, when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDHESHWAR, PRASAD): (a) There is no proposal to establish a power plant at Bikaner with Yugoslav assistance.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Six Central Flood Forecasting Units.

3790. SHRI VISHWA NATH PANDEY: will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to set up Six Central Flood Forecasting Units in the country;

(b) if so, when and at what places; and

(c) the total amount of expenditure involved on this scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) to (c). A scheme costing about Rs. 6 crores during the Fourth Plan has been drawn up for establishing flood forecasting and flood warning centres at Gauhati with sub-centre at Silchar (Assam), at Asansol with sub-centre at Silliguri/Jalpaiguri (West Bengal), at Patna (Bihar), at Lucknow (U. P.), at Ahmedabad or Surat (Gujarat) and on the east coast with necessary wireless stations and control rooms and some observation stations for scientific flood forecasting. The proposal is under consideration.

**Smuggled goods In 'Jayanti' Ship**

3791. SHRI R. K. AMIN : Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ship "Jayanti" was found recently carrying smuggled goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in the matter ?