

Equipment for Ramgundam Thermal Plant

2837. **Shri M. E. Krishna;**
Shri Ramapathi Rao:

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

(a) whether the equipment intended for Ramgundam Thermal Plant impounded by Pakistan has since been released by them; and

(b) if so, whether this equipment will be utilised at Ramgundam or shifted to some other place?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Yes.

(b) The equipment has been utilised at Ramgundam Thermal Station.

Pilot Project for Child Welfare

2838. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick;**
Shri Sudhansu Das:

Will the Minister of **Planning and Social Welfare** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, the Netherlands Government has set up a Dutch Foundation of Child Welfare in India to launch an integrated pilot project for Child Welfare; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

International Village for Children at Badarpur

2839. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick;**
Shri Sudhansu Das:

Will the Minister of **Planning and Social Welfare** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council for Child Welfare has received the first instalment of \$120,000 from the SOS International Kinderoff of Austria towards the setting up of the International Village for Children in Badarpur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

New Five Paise Coins

2840. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**
Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce new Five Paise coins in light alloy; and

(b) if so, when and the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) Yes, Sir. The new Five Paise coin will be in aluminium-magnesium alloy.

(b) It is proposed to issue the new coin from 1967. The main consideration for issuing this new coin in aluminium-magnesium alloy is to save foreign exchange and obtain economies by avoiding the use of copper and nickel, which constitute the alloy in the Five Paise coin at present in circulation.

Educational Facilities to Tribal People

2841. **Shri H. C. Soy:** Will the Minister of **Planning and Social Welfare** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tribal people in the majority of Tribal Development Blocks do not have a minimum of educational development, even after the Third Five Year Plans and there is serious paucity of educated tribal personnel even for supervisory and junior field staff in Tribal Development blocks;

(b) whether it is a fact that in Bihar specially, there is an increasing demand for more schools including High Schools and Technical Schools in the interior forest and rural areas;

(c) whether it is also a fact that according to the present instructions and regulations of the Department, large funds usually surrendered for