

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

non-expenditure on other heads like co-operation and communications are not permitted to be spent on educational needs of the tribal people; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to allocate 50 per cent on education and 50 per cent on agriculture out of the total Tribal Developments block allocation during the Fourth Plan period?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) The question does not arise.

चीन और पाकिस्तान को फँजाबाद से भारतीय सामान का चोरी छिपे ले जाया जाना

2842. श्री शिंदरे :

श्री हुसैन चन्द कछवाय :

श्री गुलशन :

क्या वित्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फँजाबाद से अनाज, टीन की चादरें तथा अन्य वस्तुएं चोरी छिपे चीन और पाकिस्तान ले जाई जाती हैं ;

(ख) क्या पुलिस के पास भी इस बारे में कोई शिकायतें आई हैं ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो जनवरी 1966 से लेकर अक्टूबर, 1966 तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई तथा कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री ज्ञानोन्म चोपरी) :
(क) फँजाबाद से चीन तथा पाकिस्तान में चोरी छिपे माल ले जाने का कोई मामला सरकार की जानकारी में नहीं है ।

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में पुलिस के पास दर्ज कराई गई किसी भी शिकायत का सरकार को पता नहीं है ।

(ग) और (घ). सवाल नहीं उठते हैं ।

Reservation of Officers in C.W.P.C.

2843. **Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many officers in the Central Water and Power Commission are being reverted on account of economy drive;

(b) whether a list of thirteen extra Assistant Directors was published ordering their reversion;

(c) the reasons for quashing this list and extending it with the addition of certain new names;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of deputationists from various States are being retained for years even after the expiry of their deputation period;

(e) whether the deputationists cost much more than the Officers of the C.W.P.C.; and

(f) if so, the total savings effected by their reversions?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) to (c). Yes. Initially thirteen and later two more temporary posts of Extra Assistant Directors in the Central Water and Power Commission (Water Wing) were discontinued from 1st October, 1966 on grounds of economy. Fifteen officers, who had been promoted against the above posts as an *ad hoc* arrangement, were consequently reverted.