

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, February 20, 1973/Phalgun,
1894 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTERS

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have pleasure in introducing to you, and through you to the House my new colleagues: Shri Bhola Paswan Shastri, Minister of Works and Housing, Shri K. Raghu Ramaiah, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Dev Kanta Barooah, Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals, Shri L. N. Mishra, Minister of Railways, Shri Mansinghji Bhasaheb Rana, Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport, Shri Surendra Pal Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs, Shri Arvind Netam, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare and in the Department of Culture, Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence, Shri Pranab Kumar Mukerjee, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industrial Development, Shri Sukhdev Prasad, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Mines, Shri Kondaji Basappa, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Shri Ziaur Rahman Ansari, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industrial Development and Shri Subodh Chandra Hansda, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Mines.

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MR. SPEAKER: Congratulations to all of them.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Import of Power Generation Equipment

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*1. SHRI P. M. MEHTA:

SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to import power generation equipment to ensure early completion of Power Plants;

(b) if so, the total amount of equipment to be imported; and

(c) the country from which it will be imported?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA):

(a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) The Fifth Plan proposal, of the Ministry of Irrigation and Power envisage the installation of 21.8 million KW of power generating plant during the Fifth Plan. This figure is not yet finalised. The indigenous manufacturing plants are expected to manufacture a large portion of the required plant. Some plant may have to be imported to meet the target of the Fifth Plan. Also special equipment like pumped storage equipment, large sized diesel generating sets not manufactured so far in the country will have to be imported. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Narain Dutt Tewari, Minister for Power and Finance, Uttar Pradesh has been set up to determine as to what extent the indi-