Rs. 13.8 crores. The revised project has been approved by the Board and submitted to the government. The report has also been submitted to the World Bank. The project would be completed in about 30 months starting from June, 1973. I do not have the detailed information but the Trombay project production capacity forms a

होने की सम्भावना है, तब पनिश किया जायेगा या सस्पेंशन में डाला जायेगा । सी० बी० ग्राई० को कहा गया हैं कि वे श्रपनी रिपोर्ट जल्दी दे दें कि किन-किन श्राफि-सर्ज पर वे सन्देह करते हैं। हम ने उन्हें छुट्टी पर इस लिये जाने दिया कि वे सीनियर ग्रादमी थे, जिम्मेदार ग्रादमी थे, उनकी जानकारी में यह काम हम्रा है । जब सी० बी० म्राई० की रिपोर्ट म्रा जायेगी तब उस पर कार्यवाही की जायेगी।

Oral Answers

## Expansion of Trombay Fertilizer Project

\*308. SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO:

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed expansion of the Trombay Fertilizer project has since been considered by Government; and
- (b) if so, the nature ìo decision taken?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM CHEMICALS (SHRI D. BOROOAH): (a) and (b). A plan to expand the Trombay project is under consideration of Government. Different Schemes have been suggested in this connection and these are being appraised. No decision has yet been taken.

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO: I would like to know from the hon Minister as to what the total cost involved is in this proposed expansion programme. Secondly what is the total installed capacity for the production of the plant? What is the actual outturn of the plant during the current year? And if there is a big gap between the total installed capacity and the actual production what are he reasons for it?

SHRI D. K. BOROOAH: Sir, there have been many schemes. The total cost of the schemes which have been accepted ultimately is Rs. 37.5 crores with a foreign exchange compoment of

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substantial part.

## Irrigation in Chambal area

\$309. SHRI YAMUNA MANDAL: Will the Minister of IRRI-GATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether despite heavy investment on the Chambal Project, the pace of irrigation in the area has been slow; and
  - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

## Statement

(a) and (b). The Chambal Project. had been planned for annual irrigation of 2.83 lakh ha. each in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, with an intensity of 76 per cent over culturable command area in Rajasthan and 61 per cent in Madhya Pradesh.

The Government of Rajasthan have reported that the canals constructed by them can serve a net culturable commanded area of 2.29 lakh ha. and that 1.74 lakh ha, of annual irrigation is being done at present. This is about 61 per cent of that originally envisaged.

The potential created in Madhya Pradesh is about 2.62 lakh ha. The maximum irrigation done so far has been about 1.29 lakh ha. or about 45 per cent of that originally envisaged.