

Grants pertaining to her Ministry on the 8th July, 1971 will start functioning ;

(b) the approximate cost of the same ; and

(c) the area in the interior of the N.E.F.A. that would be covered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING : (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) to (c). The eastern part of NEFA is at present served by the high power station at Dibrugarh.

2. In addition, two low power stations have been set up at the following places in N.E.F.A. :-

(i) Tezu

(ii) Passighat.

3. In the Fourth Plan nine more low power stations are proposed to be set up in NEFA. Out of them one Station at Tawang is in the process of being established and will be commissioned in 1972-73. Schemes for establishments of three stations at following places have been prepared and preliminary work on these projects is under way.

(i) Longding

(ii) Anini ; and

(iii) Koloriang.

Location of the remaining five stations has yet to be finalised. Preliminary surveys are in progress.

4. A proposal to set up another high power station, like the one at Dibrugarh, to cover the western part of NEFA is under consideration.

Setting up of a Troops' Camp outside Visva Bharati University

*1567. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in some of the Districts in West Bengal, troops have been posted ;

(b) whether a Troops' Camp has been established outside the Visva Bharti University ;

(c) whether some of the political parties have objected to this ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The army has been posted at Bolpur, outside Visva Bharati University.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Inquiry into waylaying of Delhi Journalists by Haryana Police in Karnal District (Haryana)

*1569. SHRI M. M. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any enquiry was held in the matter of Police waylying a party of New Delhi Journalists on the outskirts of Karnal District (Haryana) on the night of 10th/11th July, 1971 ; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against the Police officials involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). The Government of Haryana have intimated that enquiries were made by the Superintendent of Police, Karnal, about this incident but no action was taken against the Police Officers as they were not at fault. The whole episode was the result of a misapprehension.

Export of silver

*1573. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of silver which has been exported during the year 1970-71;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom; and

(c) the names of countries to which silver has been exported?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) to (c). There have been no export of silver bullion bar during the period April, 1970—February, 1971. However, silver thread weighing 100 kilograms worth Rs. 76,433 was exported to Saudi Arabia during the same period. Export statistics beyond February, 1971 are not yet available.

Balance of Trade between India and Japan

*1575. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the latest trade balance in terms of export and import with Japan; and

(b) the quantum of raw material and finished goods in our export trade with Japan?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

India's trade with Japan during April-December, 1970.

Exports *Value in Rs. crores*

(I) *Primary Goods*

(i) Raw materials	109
(ii) Others	18

(II) *Manufactures and semi manufactures* 28

Total	155
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Imports	55.7
	—
Balance of Trade	+99.3
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Chimney-Mupli irrigation project in Kerala

*1576. SHRI M. K. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kerala Government has submitted the report of Chimney-Mupli Irrigation Project, Trichur District (Kerala) to the Study Team of the Planning commission for approval;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

(c) whether approval has been given for this project; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Violent Activities in West Bengal

*1577. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : SHRI S. C. SAMANTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether violent activities in West Bengal are very largely political in nature;

(b) whether Government have made investigation into the Socio-economic causes behind this politics of violence;

(c) if so, the findings of Government; and

(d) the overall plan of Government to face the politics of violence in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) While much of the violence in West Bengal is politically motivated, the role of anti-socials and criminals is an aggravating factor.