

against floods, had been received in the Central Water and Power Commission in May, 1971, from the Chief Engineer, Government of West Bengal. After scrutiny, the Central Water and Power Commission have asked the Chief Engineer, West Bengal, to prepare a detailed scheme taking into account their comments and send the same after getting it approved by the North Bengal Flood Control Board. The detailed scheme is yet to be received from the Government of West Bengal.

**Criteria for selection of Members for Railway Users' Consultative Committee at Zonal and Divisional Levels**

\*1401. SHRI VIKRAM CHAND MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the criteria for the selection of Members for Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committees and Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee ;

(b) how many Members on these Committees have been continuing for more than two years ; and

(c) the reasons for permitting them to continue for more than two years ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Nomination of Members on the Zonal/Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees is based on the principle of securing as wide a representation as is practicable of the various identifiable and important groups of rail users.

(b) 19 members on the existing Zonal Committees and 26 members on the Divisional Committees.

(c) The aptitude, zeal and interest with which Members engage themselves in public work are generally taken into consideration for continuance of their membership for another term.

**Railway Line from Kathua to Jammu**

\*1402. SHRI INDER J. MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the further progress made in the construction of Railway line from Kathua to Jammu in Jammu and Kashmir State ; and

(b) the probable date by which the work shall be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) An overall progress of 42.38% has been achieved on the construction of Kathua—Jammu rail line upto the end of June, 1971.

(b) December, 1972.

**Providing of Expert Services and Undertaking Development Programmes of Railways in Foreign Countries**

\*1403. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of foreign countries with broad terms and conditions where the Ministry is providing Expert services and has taken up development programmes of Railways in those countries ; and

(b) to what extent these terms and conditions are benefiting Government and the profit earned thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Expert Services have been provided under Bilateral Agreements and Aid Plans to Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Nigeria, Philippines, South Korea, Syria, Thailand and Zambia, but no development project of railways has so far been taken up in any country.

(b) The terms and conditions for expert services are not profit oriented.

**Representation by Punjab to increase capacity of Thermal Plant at Bhatinda**

\*1404. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Punjab Government have made any representation for the increase in the capacity of the Thermal Plant at Bhatinda, and if so, the decision of Government ; and

(b) whether Punjab is getting any power from the Thermal at Kotah as originally planned and if not, the reason thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) :** (a) The Punjab State Electricity Board have proposed the augmentation of the 220 MW Thermal Power Station at Bhatinda (Guru Nanak Thermal Power Station) by another 220 MW comprising 2 Nos. 1.0 MW sets. The scheme report is under examination in the Central Water and Power Commission.

(b) There has been no proposal for Punjab getting any power from any Thermal Plant at Kota. However, the question of sharing of power from the second unit of nuclear plant at Ranapratapsagar near Kota by the several States of the region has yet to be decided.

#### Manufacture of quality Insulating Papers

\*1405. **SHRI D. D. DESAI :** Will the Minister of **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state :

(a) whether quality Insulating papers required for the manufacture of Cables and Capacitors are not manufactured in India ; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take for the manufacture of such papers in India ?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have under examination proposals from certain private sector firms for the manufacture, *inter alia*, of insulating paper required for the manufacture of cables and capacitors.

#### Survey of Western Ghats for purposes of Irrigation

\*1406. **SHRI BHUVARAHAN :** Will the Minister of **IRRIGATION AND POWER** be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey of the Western Ghats have been made for the utilisation of water for irrigation purposes ; and

(b) if so, the result of the survey ?

**THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) :** (a) and (b). The Western Ghats lie in the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Mysore and Maharashtra. A number of irrigation projects have already been completed and more are under construction in the Western Ghats. Investigations are continuing for finalising new projects and as and when they are completed, specific project are framed by the State Governments for implementation in their developmental plans.

तार भेजने के लिए हिन्दी में सांकेतिक शब्द बनाना

\*1407. श्री सुधाकर पांडे : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभागीय तार भेजने हेतु अंग्रेजी में सांकेतिक शब्दों के समान हिन्दी में सांकेतिक शब्द बनाने के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ;

(ख) हिन्दी में सांकेतिक शब्द कब तक बनाने का विचार है ; और

(ग) रेलवे के कार्यालयों में हिन्दी के इन सांकेतिक शब्दों को कब से प्रयोग में लाया जायेगा ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री हनुमंतैया) : (क) विभागीय संदेश भेजने के लिए संकेत शब्द केन्द्रीय सचिवालय हिन्दी परिषद् की सहायता से बनाये जा रहे हैं ।

(ख) चूंकि यह काम अभी प्रारम्भिक अवस्था में है, अतः यह बताना संभव नहीं है कि यह काम कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा ।

(ग) भाग (ख) के उत्तर को देखते हुए अभी प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

#### Andhra Pradesh Claiming Share in Power Generated at Neyveli Project in Tamil Nadu

\*1408. **SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA :** Will the Minister of **IRRIGATION AND POWER** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have represented to the Central