

(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