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Wednesday, 18th December, 1957.

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Nuclear Power Plant

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*1228. } Shri D. C. Sharma:
 } Shri Bimal Ghose:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 376 on the 26th July, 1957 and state whether decision with regard to the installation of one or more power plants for generation of electricity has since been taken?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): No. The matter is still under consideration of Government.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether we are having any negotiations with any other country for the supply of machinery and material, and if so, the name of that country?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I said that the matter is still under consideration. The hon. Member wants to know whether we have got supply of materials from other countries. I do not know what kind of machinery and material he has in mind.

Shri Bimal Ghose: May I know whether Government are aware of a statement made by Dr. Bhabha at the International Atomic Energy Agency that it would be economical to have atomic power stations in three indus-

trial areas in India, and if so, what those three industrial areas are?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: The three industrial areas are Ahmedabad, Bombay and Delhi.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Calcutta is nowhere.

Shri Kashiwal: May I know how much time it will take for the project report to be prepared in respect of one of these installations?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: As I have said, the matter is under active examination. It is hoped to formulate a plan covering the next fifteen years. It should be possible to take a decision in this matter in the first half of next year.

Shri Dasappa: May I know whether Government have any idea as to the extent of foreign exchange that is required for one of these projects?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: Government have no idea.

Violation of Indian Territory by Portuguese troops

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*1229. } Shri Radha Ramas:
 } Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 } Pandit D. N. Tiwary:
 } Shri Baghunath Singh:
 } Shri Narayanankutty
 } Menon:
 } Shri A. S. Saigal:
 } Shri E. S. Lak:
 } Shri N. B. Manisamy:
 } Shri Wodeyar:
 } Shri Parulekar:
 } Shri Jadhav:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of violations of Indian territory by Portuguese troops in Goa and Daman during September and October 1957; and