

(d) Who was the candidate recommended by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) The Imperial Relations Trust, now known as Commonwealth Relations Trust, has a bursary scheme for the training of nominees of broadcasting organisations in the B.B.C. Expenses of the bursar relating to his travel, training etc. are paid by the Trust.

(b) The candidates nominated were 1951—Sri S. Verghese, Assistant Director of Listener Research, All India Radio 1952—Sri K. P. Shungloo, Deputy Director, External Services Division. All India Radio. 1953—None.

(c) Shri R. S. Sharma, Editor, *Indian Listener*.

(d) None

#### INSTALLATION OF POWER UNIT AT BHAKRA DAM

**\*28. Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to install a power unit at the Bhakra Dam Project has been accepted by the Government of India;

(b) if so, when the decision was taken;

(c) who participated in the discussion;

(d) whether any such units are going to be installed on the Nangal Canal also; and

(e) whether there has been any change in the original proposal for establishing power generating units in those areas?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) and (b). At the Conference held on the 26th May 1953, it was decided that the designs of the Bhakra Dam and Generating units should proceed on the basis that further generating units will

be installed on the Dam itself, and that no further generating units should be installed on the Nangal Canal besides the four units already scheduled to be installed for Nangal Stage I out of the ultimate number of six units.

(c) Representatives of the Central Government, the Planning Commission and the Government of Punjab.

(d) Four units are already scheduled to be installed on Nangal Canal.

(e) The change has been explained in reply to part (a).

#### RADIO STATIONS

**\*29. Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Radio Stations in Cuttack, Nagpur, Patna, Shillong-Gauhati and Allahabad have been installed in the year 1948;

(b) whether any of these Radio Stations have since been made high-power ones;

(c) whether there is a proposal to increase the capacity of the Cuttack Radio Station from that of 1½ Kwts. and

(d) whether afternoon programmes of the Cuttack Radio Station have been withdrawn from the first week of May, 1953?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) Yes Sir, except the station at Allahabad which was installed in 1949.

(b) 10 KW MW Transmitters were installed at Nagpur and Gauhati in March and May 1953 respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The mid-day transmission from the Cuttack Station was discontinued with effect from 31st May, 1953.

#### EXPORT TRADE

**\*30. Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what is the tendency of India's export trade now in 1953-54 especially in respect of jute, tea and oil-seeds?