

Power Generation in Maharashtra

3650. **Shri D. D. Mantri:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

- the present capacity of Maharashtra for generating electricity;
- whether there is any proposal to increase the quantum of power in the State during 1966-67; and
- if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):

- The present installed generating capacity of Maharashtra is 1304 MW.
- Yes.
- The following additions to the installed generating capacity are expected to be made during 1966-67.

Koyna, Stage, II	225.0MW
Paras Thermal Station	62.5MW
	<hr/> 287.5MW

Trivandrum Ayurvedic Centre

3651. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 96 on the 4th November, 1965 regarding Trivandrum Ayurvedic Centre and state:

- whether the proposal to upgrade the Trivandrum Ayurvedic Centre to the Post-Graduate Training-cum-Research Institute has since been considered;
- if so, the result thereof; and
- when it is likely to be implemented.

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (c). The matter is still under consideration in consultation with the State Government.

Adulteration of Drugs

3652. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

- the number of prosecutions launched in each State and Union Territory since the 15th December, 1965 against adulteration of drugs;
- the number of convictions secured; and
- the nature and sentence awarded in each case?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):

- No prosecution has been launched about adulteration of drugs in any State or Union Territory except in one case in Assam, since 15th December, 1965.
- The case is still pending.
- Does not arise.

Emoluments of Central Government Employees

3653. **Shri Lakshmi Bhawani:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that the emoluments of the Central Government employees in India are the lowest in the whole world and also that the disparities between the various categories are also much; and
- if so, whether Government are considering to reduce the disparities?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) Information regarding emoluments of Government employees in other countries of the world is not readily available. Disparities of income of Central Government employees have progressively been narrowed down in the last few years.

- Does not arise.