

84,000 रुपये मूल्य की चोरी-छिपे लाई गई के रूप में घड़ियां पकड़ी थीं ।

(ख) चूँकि घड़ियां शहर में पकड़ी गयी थीं और जांच-पड़ताल अभी पूरी नहीं हुई है, इसलिये यह कहना सम्भव नहीं है कि यह घड़ियां किन देशों से चोरी-छिपे लाई गई होंगी ।

(ग) चूँकि इन मामलों में जांच-पड़ताल अभी जारी है, इसलिये यह सवाल ही पैदा नहीं होता ।

Power Generation Schemes in States

482. Shrimati Vimla Devi: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1504 on the 5th May, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the additional power generation schemes to meet the anticipated power deficits in States mentioned in the Third Annual Loan Survey have since been finalised;

(b) if so, the broad details of the schemes relating to each State;

(c) the estimated cost of each scheme;

(d) whether any preliminary work has started on the schemes; and

(e) if so, the progress so far made in respect of each Scheme?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) Only one new power generation scheme, namely Cochin Thermal Station has since been sanctioned mainly to back up hydel power generation in Kerala during summer. The question of sanctioning additional schemes will be considered after the power target for the Fourth Plan is finalised.

(b) The Cochin thermal station involves installation of one generating unit of 30 MW capacity and will use furnace oil available from Cochin Refinery as fuel.

(c) The estimated cost of the Cochin Thermal Scheme is Rs. 352 lakhs.

(d) and (e) The site for the thermal power station has been selected near Ernakulam by the Government of Kerala. Specifications for the plant and equipment are under preparation.

Gold Bond Scheme

483. Shrimati Vimla Devi:

Shri R. S. Pandey:

Dr. P. Srinivasan:

Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the collections under the National Defence Gold Bond Scheme of 1965 have been much below expectations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the actual amount of collections so far; and

(d) whether Government propose to discontinue the scheme in view of its failure?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) and (b) The response to the National Defence Gold Bond Scheme, though not up to the expectation, has not been unsatisfactory.

(c) 13,558 kilogrammes.

(d) The Scheme has already been discontinued from 1st June, 1966.

Committee on Transport Research

484. Shrimati Vimla Devi: Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee on Transport Research set up by the Research Programme Committees of the Planning Commission has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations; and