

करेंगे कि भोपाल-नागपुर राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग का कार्य, जिसे सरकार ने स्वीकृति दे दी थी, कब तक पूरा होगा ?

**प्रधान मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) :**

सड़क का कुछ भाग मौजूदा राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग में शामिल है जबकि शेष भाग राज्य राजमार्ग है । नागपुर और भोपाल के बीच कोई सीधा राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग स्वीकृत नहीं किया गया है ।

### **Hoganakkal and Bilugunda Hydro-Electric Projects in Tamil Nadu**

\*767. SHRI P. V. PERIASAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start Hoganakkal and Bilugunda Hydro-Electric Projects to meet the deficit in Tamil Nadu power supply; and

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) (a) and (b). A revised project report on the Hoganakkal Hydro-electric Project was received from the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board in 1964. Since inter-State issues as between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka pertaining to water availability, sharing of benefits and costs etc. were involved and these had not been satisfactorily resolved, the technical examination of the project could not be proceeded with. No scheme report in regard to the Bilugunda Hydro-electric Project has been received in the Central Electricity Authority.

The various hydro and thermal projects which are presently under execution in the Southern Region will, on completion, augment significantly the availability of power in the Region including Tamil Nadu.

### **Kalinadi Hydro-Electric Project**

\*768. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the scheduled time for completion of the Kalinadi Hydro-Electric Project;

(b) whether financial assistance is being sought from Kuwait for completion of the project; and

(c) financial assistance of Central Government have made for completion of the project as per schedule?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) (a) The Kalinadi Hydro-electric Project envisages installation of 910 MW (6x135+2x50MW) of generating capacity. Taking into account the present progress of the work, the first Unit of 135 MW is likely to be commissioned by October, 1978 and the second Unit by March 1979.

(b) and (c) A loan agreement was entered into with the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development for a loan equivalent to Rs. 45 crores for the Project.

The Project is being executed as part of the State Plan and an outlay of Rs. 41 crores has been earmarked for this Project in the Annual Plan for 1977-78.

### **Investigation into Alleged Assault on Shri Sanjay Gandhi**

\*769. SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 522 on the 15th June, 1977 regarding investigation into alleged assault on Shri Sanjay Gandhi and state:

(a) whether the investigation into the alleged assault on Shri Sanjay Gandhi on March 14, 1977 has been completed; and

(b) if so, the upshot thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Kothari Committee Recommendations**

\*770. SHRI T. BALAKRISHNIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the scheme of the Kothari Committee in regard to recruitment to I.A.S. and other Class I Central Services; and

(b) what are its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH) (a) Yes, Sir.