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Facts Related to Selected Soviet Projects Being Constructed in Less Developed Countries Under Long Term Credits

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	Date Extended	Stage	(Million US\$)		Capacity	Completion Date	Comments
			Total Cost	Credit			
India							
Bhilai Steel Mill	1955	First stage	719.8	271.7	Million ton annual capacity	January 1962	Labeled a success. Indians feel it is more efficient than comparable British or West German plants but Bhilai employs 3 times as many laborers, and product mix schedule is said not to be related to demand. (State, A-375, 12 Oct 1962)
	1956	Structural steel	418.0	118.4			
	1959* 1961*	Second stage Third stage	16.8	16.8			
Bokaro Steel Mill	1964	First stage	630.0	211.0	1.5 to 2 million tons	Completion scheduled for 1969 although still in survey stage	
	?	Second stage	750.0	To be committed later	Expansion to 4 million tons		
United Arab Republic							
Aswan High Dam	1958	First stage	1,200.0	325.0	Water Storage	Completed on schedule, May 1964	Highly successful
	1960	Second stage	1,200.0	100.0			

1. Construction of diversion tunnel and body of dam. In 1964 will provide storage of 9.5 billion cu. meters of water

2. Storage capacity increase to 15.5 billion cu. meters in 1965 and to 17.5 in 1966 and total average flood storage to be achieved in 1967.

Scheduled completion in 1968, but expect it to be ahead of schedule

* Under lines of credit extended on those dates.

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<u>Asvan High Dam (Continued)</u>							
							<p><u>Power</u></p> <p>1. End of 1967, will have 3 power units ready for operation and 1 of the 2, 500 KV high voltage transmission lines to Cairo</p> <p>2. Whole transmission and distribution system be completed by end of 1968</p> <p>3. Number of power units will increase at rate of 3 per year until final completion of power station in 1970</p>
<u>Afghanistan</u>							
<u>Darunta Irrigation Project</u>	1956*		26.0	17.7			<p>1. Increased cultivated land five-fold</p> <p>2. Added 11,000 KW to electrical output</p> <p>Begun August 1960; completed March 1965</p>
<u>Sardak Dam and Irrigation Project</u>	1961*		5.2	3.0			<p>Storage dam. Will add estimated 40,000 acres of previous unirrigated land</p> <p>Soviet-aided construction probably began late in 1961 or 1962. Now nearing completion</p>