

the approved schemes which are likely to be completed during the remaining part of the year, actual production during 1959-60 is estimated at 7.5 million tons.

(b) Production in 1958-59 was about 6 million tons

Indian Davis Cup Team in U.S.A

*1159 { Shri Narasimhan:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shrimati Parvathi
Krishnan:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report appearing in the 'Hindu' dated the 20th August, 1959 concerning alleged lack of attention by Indian Officials in U.S.A to the Indian Davis Cup players visiting that country, and

(b) the detailed facts of the case?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) and (b) We have seen reports on the subject in the Hindu of 17th and 18th August, 1959, but not of 20th August. We have written to our Embassy in Washington about these reports and are waiting for their reply. We shall inform the House about the Embassy's comments as soon as they have been received.

Ukai Power and Irrigation Project

*1160 { Shri P. R. Patel:
Shri Fatehatab Ghodasur:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have got the Ukai Power and Irrigation Project surveyed by experts; and

(b) if so, whether they have received the reports of the experts?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b)

This will be answered by the Minister of Irrigation and Power on a subsequent date

Industrial Estate at Gauhati (Assam)

*1161. Shri Basumatari: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that construction of industrial estate at Gauhati is held up due to non-availability of iron and steel, and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b) The construction work of the Gauhati industrial Estate has progressed satisfactorily. 52 sheds of the Gauhati Estate have already been constructed and allotted to the industrialists. The expenditure so far incurred on the construction is Rs 19.25 lakhs. The construction of the Industrial Estate is not held up due to non-availability of iron and steel.

Block Advisory Boards

*1162 { Shri Ram Krishna Gupta:
Shri Daljit Singh:
Shri Sarja Pandey:
Shri Pahadia:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Harish Chandra
Mather:
Shri Sanganna:
Shri M. V Krishna Rao:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 847 on the 3rd March, 1959 and lay a statement showing:

(a) the further progress made so far in replacing the Block Advisory Boards and District Development Advisory Committees by Block Development Councils and Zila Parishads (State-wise), and

(b) whether any target date has been fixed within which every State has to implement the recommendations of the Study Team for Community Development?