

(ख) हिमाचल प्रदेश की क्षेत्रीय परिषद् ने इस प्रबन्ध को स्वीकार कर लिया है और हिमाचल प्रदेश सलाहकार समिति से भी इस पर विचार विनिमय किया गया था ।

(ग) इस विषय पर कुछ अग्र्यावेदन प्राप्त हुये हैं ।

(घ) वर्तमान अफसरों की परिलब्धि (emoluments) पर विरीत प्रभाव नहीं पड़ेगा । इस योजना में केन्द्रीय इंजीनियरिंग सेवाओं में तरक्की के लिये हिमाचल प्रदेश के लिये एक अलग हिस्सा रखा गया है । यह हिस्सा उस क्षेत्र के केवल योग्यता प्राप्त ओवरसीयर्स को प्राप्त हो सकेगा ।

Reserve Bank

*1746. **Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ceiling of money for emigres has been fixed by the Reserve Bank;

(b) if so, what is that ceiling; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 50,000 per family.

(c) The ceiling has been imposed in order to prevent large scale transfers of assets by Indian nationals who wish to settle abroad permanently.

Araniyar Project

*1747. **Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madras have refused to hand over the main project head works of Araniyar project, in accordance with the Andhra Pradesh and Madras Alteration Act, 1959; and

(b) if so, the actual position prevailing at present?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) and (b). The concerned Ministers of the States of

Andhra Pradesh and Madras are expected to discuss the matter in the near future with a view to arrive at an agreed settlement.

Water Scarcity in Ongole

*1748. { **Shri Narapa Reddy:**
Shri Rami Reddy:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government and the Municipal Council of Ongole in Andhra Pradesh have approached for army assistance to tide over the water crisis in Ongole; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Defence (Shri Fatesinbrao Gaekwad): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India have offered to the Government of Andhra Pradesh on payment about 40,000 running feet of tubing and 13 repairable pumps from Army stocks. They have been able to arrange to provide subject at the usual hire charges, 250 cylindrical tanks each of 405 gallons capacity, which can be fitted into civilian load carriers, for transport of water to the town. These offers have been communicated to the Chief Minister Andhra Pradesh and his reply is awaited.

'Kanpur I' Aircraft

*1749. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether a multipurpose aircraft "Kanpur I" has been produced by I.A.F. technicians and has been put to test flight;

(b) what is the result of its test flight and airworthiness; and

(c) the cost of manufacture of this plane?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes, Sir. The prototype has been developed and tested.

(b) and (c). The aircraft is undergoing its extensive final tests. It is too early to indicate what the cost of