

simultaneously by each Department with the planning of construction operation by the Irrigation Department. The Government of India is sending a team to the various projects to review their progress and this team will also study the aspect of timely utilisation of irrigation potentials created by these projects.

Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal in Mysore State

2488. { **Shri R. G. Dubey:**
Shri S. B. Patil:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the area under command of Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal in Mysore State and the actual area brought under irrigation;

(b) what is the total area that can be brought under irrigation keeping in view the progress of the canal work;

(c) what is actual area brought under irrigation; and

(d) in case, the capacity is not fully utilised, what are the causes for the same?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Linking of Garo Hills by Railway Line

2489. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to link up Garo Hills by Railway; and

(b) if so, when Government propose to execute the programme for constructing railway on this route?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramwamy):

(a) and (b). The proposed line is not included in Railway's programme for construction of new lines during the Third Five Year Plan. There is no prospect of construction of this line during the plan period.

Jorhat and Jorhat Town Stations

2490. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to remodel Jorhat and Jorhat Town Stations into one station; and

(b) if so, why there is delay in executing the proposal?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramswamy):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Ukai Project

2491. **Shri Man Singh Patel:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the final stage of Ukai Irrigation Scheme of Gujarat;

(b) what amount is provided for this scheme in the Third Five Year Plan;

(c) when Government expect to finalise this scheme;

(d) the total amount likely to be incurred;

(e) the total area of irrigation to be covered; and

(f) the total K.W. power likely to be generated?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) A Control Board in charge of the Project has recently been established. Preliminary works and investigations are in progress.

(b) Rs. 6 crores.

(c) By the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

(d) Rs. 58.21 crores.

(e) 3.92 lakh acres.