

(c) Rs. 68 crores were spent on major and medium irrigation projects in the 1st and the 2nd Plan periods. A sum of Rs. 40.45 crores has been provided for the 3rd Plan period.

Survey regarding Minor Irrigation Projects in Mysore

2500. Shri S. B. Patil: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any intensive survey has been undertaken regarding the minor irrigation projects in Mysore State;

(b) if so, whether a statement together with benefits and approximate estimates of above-said projects will be laid on the Table; and

(c) the amount spent on such projects in First and Second Five Year Plan periods and provision therefor in the Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected from the Government of Mysore and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

Power Plant at Singrauli in U.P.

2501. Shri K. C. Pant: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was proposal to set up a thermal power plant consisting of five units of 50,000 kw each at Singrauli in U.P. in the Third Plan period;

(b) whether the Soviet Union had undertaken to provide equipment for this plant;

(c) whether the project is expected to be completed within the Third Plan period;

(d) if so, when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d). The project is not likely to be fully completed during the Third Plan period. It is likely to be completed by 1967.

(e) Every effort is being made in consultation with the suppliers, to expedite the delivery of the plant.

Western Jamuna Canal Scheme

2502. Shri Gajraj Singh Rao: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Jamuna Canal feeder scheme was finalized about two years back;

(b) what steps have been taken to implement and complete the scheme at the earliest;

(c) whether for Wadhwa point line channel was to be constructed, with Rs. 40 lakhs contribution by Punjab and Rajasthan Governments and Rs. 18 lakhs by the Central Government;

(d) if so, whether the Rajasthan and the Central Governments have contributed their share or provided for this in the budget;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether it is a fact that other two wings of this scheme have been declared technically unsound?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) The scheme has not yet been finalised.

(b) The question of implementation will arise only after the scheme has been approved by the Planning Commission.

(c) to (e). No information is available.

(f) The scheme is still under examination in the Central Water and Power Commission.