

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

(b) About 40,000 K.W.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter is under consideration between the Punjab Government and the Himachal Pradesh Administration.

Survey of Medicinal Plants Used in Ayurveda

758. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to undertake a survey of medicinal plants used in Ayurveda;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is being entrusted to some independent research bodies or it is to be conducted by official agencies and staff?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). It is proposed to set up survey units in those institutions where requisite facilities are available. To begin with, one such unit has been set up in the Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya which is a non-governmental organisation. Other schemes are under examination.

Koyana Power Supply to Goa

759. Shri Bade: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken to supply power to Goa from Koyana; and

(b) if so, when the work of setting up lines for carrying power to Goa will start?

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

Maharashtra has agreed to supply initially 2,000 KW of power to Goa.

(b) The work is likely to start during the current financial year.

Thermal Power Station in Jammu and Kashmir

760. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal of a joint venture of Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab State Governments to instal a thermal plant power station in Jammu and Kashmir to create power from the coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and amount required?

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

(b) The proposal relates to the establishment of a large thermal station at Kalakote in Jammu and Kashmir. The details have yet to be worked out.

Drinking Water Schemes in Vidarbha

761. Shri Balakrishna Wasnik: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra have approached the Government of India for assistance for the scheme of drinking water in the water scarcity area of Vidarbha;

(b) if so, the amount of assistance demanded; and

(c) the nature of the scheme and area it will serve?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No such schemes have been received in this Ministry.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.