

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) and (b). Erosion of the coastline in certain areas of the Orissa State has been brought to the notice of the Ministry recently. A detailed report has been called for from the State Government in the matter.

A foreign expert on this subject, whose services have been specially obtained through the U.S.A.I.D. is expected to visit Orissa also and suggest measures to be adopted for combating shore erosion.

#### Koch Dam

335. { **Shri Chattar Singh:**  
**Shri Bishanchander Seth:**  
**Shri B. P. Yadava:**  
**Shri Dhaon:**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Himachal Pradesh Administration had made a representation to the Union Government against the construction of the Koch Dam by the Punjab Government;

(b) the nature of representation; and

(c) action Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a). Yes.

(b) The Himachal Pradesh Administration had represented against the construction of Koch Dam for the reason that the project proposed by the Government of Punjab will not only submerge the town of Paonta Sahib and a number of villages displacing a large number of people, but also submerge thousands of acres of fertile double-cropped land in the Yamuna Valley in Himachal Pradesh.

(c) It has since been agreed in an inter-State meeting not to proceed further with the Koch Dam Project.

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**All India Institute of Medical Sciences**

**336. Shrimati Vimla Devi:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open a research wing at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi for Clinical trial of new drugs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) All India Institute of Medical Sciences is undertaking research in several departments already and is expected to do so in every section. There is no question of starting a separate research wing.

(b) Does not arise.

**Development of Ayurveda in Punjab**

**337. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by Union Government for development of Ayurveda in Punjab State during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the amount spent so far?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) The total allocation for the development of Ayurveda in Punjab during the Third Five Year Plan period is Rs. 48'00 lakhs.

(b) The State Government have spent Rs. 5'55 lakhs upto the 30th June, 1963.

**Yaws, T.B. and Leprosy in Punjab**

**338. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the names of non-official organisations which have received grants from Central Government for treatment of Yaws, T.B. and Leprosy in Punjab during 1962-63 and 1963-64 so far?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** Grants have been sanctioned to the following voluntary T.B., Leprosy and other medical institutions in