

**Ganga Barrage in Kanpur**

4459. SHRIKESRILAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned any funds to Uttar Pradesh for construction of the Ganga Barrage in Kanpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total estimated cost involved therein;

(c) the reasons for delay in the construction work; and

(d) the date by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Based on the results of the model studies conducted by Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune and Uttar Pradesh Irrigation Research Institute, Roorkee, the State Government is required to prepare a modified project report and secure technical clearance for the barrage. Also this structure has to become a component of overall revival project envisaged by Kanpur Development Authority, the details of which are required to be firmed up by the State Government including its financial and institutional aspects.

(d) In the absence of overall received project report completion schedule of the barrage cannot be worked out.

[English]

**Upper Bhadra Project**

4460. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:  
SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total estimated cost of the Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka;

(b) the progress made so far in the project; and

(c) the total number of farmers who are likely to be benefited and the total land area to be irrigated?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). The Upper Bhadra Project proposal has not been received at the Centre for techno-economic appraisal. The Planning Commission has not approved any outlay for the project in the VIII Plan.

**Vayudoot Services in Andhra Pradesh**

4461. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot has discontinued services between Hyderabad and Vijayawada;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the likely date of resumption of services, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Due to operation constraints Vayudoot services between Hyderabad and Vijayawada had been suspended earlier. The Services have since been restored.

[Translation]

**Power Supply in Delhi**

4462. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI  
ASHRAF FATMI:  
SHRI LALL BABU RAI: