

Baitarini Project

82. Shri N. M. Deb: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the steps Government have taken to expedite Baitarini Project in Orissa?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The Government of Orissa had prepared a project report for the Bhimkund Multipurpose Project on Baitarini river. This was examined by the Central Water and Power Commission and the State Government are revising the project report in the light of the comments of the Central Water and Power Commission.

Cast Iron Sleeper Plates

83. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to lay on the Table a list of foundries on whom orders for supply of Cast Iron Sleeper Plates were placed during the years 1959 and 1960 (upto September) stating the quantity of the order placed on each foundry and the quantity actually supplied by it during each year?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 26].

डाक तथा तार कर्मचारी

८४. श्री नारायण दीन : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लखनऊ में पिछले दिनों गोमती में आई बाढ़ का असर डाक तथा तार विभाग के काफी कर्मचारियों तथा उनके परिवारों पर पड़ा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि अनेक कर्मचारियों की बीवियां और बच्चे खो गये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कर्मचारियों को सहायता देने के लिये विभाग ने क्या विशेष सहायता कार्य किये हैं ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) जी हां, कुछ कर्मचारियों पर असर पड़ा है ।

(ख) सरकार को इस सम्बन्ध में कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

(ग) नियमानुसार बाढ़ की अप्रत्यक्ष घनराशि मंजूर की गई है ।

P. & T. Employees

85. Shri Narayanankutty Menon: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases charged against P. & T. employees in the Madras Circle in connection with the recent strike with break-up of figures for each postal engineering and R.M.S. Division; and

(b) how many cases ended in acquittals?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 27].

Cultivation of Cashewnuts in Maharashtra

86. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government have recently submitted any scheme for extending the cultivation of cashewnuts; and

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) The scheme aims at extension of area under cashewnut by 80,000 acres during 1959-60 and 1960-61