

of Irrigation and Power in Orissa during 1967-68; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) and (b). Under the Fundamental and Basic Research Scheme, the following research problems were allotted to Orissa, work on which will continue during 1967-68 as well:—

(A) RESEARCH PROBLEMS RELATING TO RIVER VALLEY PROJECTS AND FLOOD CONTROL WORKS:

Description	Organisation conducting the research
(i) Sedimentation studies in Streams and Reservoirs.	Hirakud Research Station
(ii) Principles of Mortar and Concrete Mix Design.	
(B) RESEARCH PROBLEMS RELATING TO POWER:	
(i) Incidence and magnitude of lightning on transmission System.	Orissa State Electricity Board
(ii) Study of power system losses.	
(iii) Experiments for control of jungle bush and shrub growth under transmission lines.	

Proceedings Against Multimillionaire of Bombay

**444. Shri Sheopujan Shastri:
Shri Madhu Limaye:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether a multi-millionaire of Bombay one Shri Ramkishan Ruia, was involved in certain case/investigations/proceedings in connection with the violation of foreign exchange, Gold Control, Income-tax, Excise and other laws;

(b) whether these violations involved transactions worth about eight million rupees;

(c) whether the matter has been hushed up/suppressed by the officers

of his Ministry in Bombay without reference to him;

(d) whether an inquiry has been ordered into this case; and

(e) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) There is no case against any person named Ramkishan Ruia. Investigations are, however, in progress under the Income-tax Act against one Shri Radhakishan Ramnarain Ruia;

(b) Since the investigations are in progress, the quantum of concealment in the case of Shri Radhakishan Ramnarain Ruia is not ascertainable at present.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The investigations are in progress.

(e) Does not arise.

नागार्जुन सागर परियोजना के लिए सहायता

445. श्री रामचन्द्र बीरप्पा : क्या सिंचाई और बिजल मंत्री यह ज्ञाने की वृत्त करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने अब तक नागार्जुनसागर परियोजना के निम्न कुल कितनी राशि की सहायता दी है.

(ख) नागार्जुन सागर परियोजना कब तक पूरी हो जायेगी ; और

(ग) इसने कितने एकड़ भूम में सिंचाई होगी ?

सिंचाई और बिजल मंत्री (डा० कु० ल० राव) : (क) 1,29,66,40,399 रुपये ।

(ख) यदि इन पर्याप्त मात्रा में निम्न जाता है तो चौबीस पंच वर्षों बीजना के अन्त तक ।

(ग) 22 लाख एकड़ ।