

The expenditure incurred so far upto 31-12-65 is as follows;

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| 1963-64 | | Rs. 22.54 lakhs |
| 1964-65 | | Rs. 80.82 lakhs |
| 1965-66 | | Rs. 85.45 lakhs |

Work so far done

The integrated water supply and Sanitation Scheme for Bangalore is estimated to cost Rs. 26 crores.

The Project is under review by the International Consultants (M/s. Binny & Partners Pvt. Ltd.) and it is hoped that on the basis of their report which is expected shortly, global tenders would be invited during 1966-67. The first phase of the Project is planned for completion by 1971. The existing water supply and sewage systems are being remodelled to suit the increase in supply by 60 MGD in the first phase, and 120 MGD in the second phase.

The work relating to remodelling of distribution system is also in progress.

The question of laying additional sewers is being examined by the Consultants and new works are being taken up as and when their recommendations are received. The construction of the staff colony at Thorekadānahalli, and other ancillary works, are being done.

Smuggling of Coins

3402. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of large scale smuggling of Indian coins by some businessmen in the coastal towns of Gujarat for which they receive high prices; and

(b) if so, the effective steps taken to prevent smuggling on this coastal line?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri) (a) In the recent past, Customs Officers in the coastal areas of Gujarat effected a few seizures of Indian coins on sus-

pection that they were intended for smuggling out of India. It cannot, however, be said that they point to any large-scale smuggling of such coins.

(b) All Customs Officers in the coastal areas have been alerted and strict vigilance is being kept over suspected persons and vessels.

Erosion on Western Sea Coast.

3403. Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Karni Singhji:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to problem of erosion on the western sea coast of India; and

(b) the action proposed to be taken by the Central and State Governments in Kerala and elsewhere?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):
(a) Yes.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6009/66].

हलाली परियोजना

3404. श्री हुकाम चन्द कछवायः
क्या सिन्धुई और बिछुत् मंत्री 11 नवम्बर, 1965 के प्रतारकित प्रश्न संख्या 416 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस बीच राज्य सरकार में हलाली परियोजना रिपोर्ट मिल गई है; और,

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

सिन्धुई और बिछुत् मंत्री (श्री कन्होरी प्रहल्लव) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।