

has been taken in hand during 1965-66, in districts of Kangra, Kulu, Gurdaspur, Simla Hoshiarpur and Ambala.

Owing to the limitation of the available resources the State Government proposes to provide water supply in 180 villages only in the hilly areas of the State during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Flood Control in Orissa

**1885. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

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

(a) the nature and extent of assistance given to the Orissa Government for the flood control schemes during 1965-66; and

(b) the names of the schemes for which the assistance was granted?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) A sum of Rs. 97 lakhs has been allocated for Central loan assistance to the Government of Orissa for their flood control programme during 1965-66.

(b) The Central assistance is not for any specific schemes, but for the programme of flood control and drainage works taken up by the State Government during the year consisting of a large number of schemes for construction of embankments, raising and strengthening of existing embankments, river training works, improvement of channels, etc.

Anti-Sea Erosion Measures in Orissa

**1886. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

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

(a) whether any anti-sea erosion measures have been taken near the sea-coast towns of Orissa during the Third Five Year Plan period so far; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mahanadi Delta Irrigation Scheme

**1887. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 884 on the 18th November, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the request of the Orissa Government for additional assistance to the extent of Rs. 80 lakhs for the Mahanadi Delta Irrigation Schemes has since been considered by the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) and (b). Yes. An additional loan assistance of Rs. 80 lakhs has been sanctioned to the Government of Orissa, for accelerating the work on Mahanadi Delta Irrigation Scheme during the year 1965-66.

Rural Water Supply Schemes

**1888. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan have submitted certain rural water supply schemes for approval during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision of Government thereon?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) 66 Rural Water Supply Schemes have been received from the Government of Rajasthan during the current financial year.

(b) and (c). A statement showing the names of the rural water supply schemes received from the Govern-