

(c) if not, when the report is likely to be received?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee is likely to submit its report by the 30th June, 1966.

**Drinking Water Supply for Malabar areas of Kerala**

**1914. Shri Mohammed Koya:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no adequate provision for protected drinking water supply in the fishing villages in Malabar region of Kerala.

(b) whether there is any special scheme to expedite the supply of water to that region; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is frequent outbreak of the cholera epidemic in these villages?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**National Electricity Grid**

**1915. Shri Kishen Pattnayak:**  
**Shri Madhu Limaye:**  
**Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**  
**Shri Dasaratha Deb:**

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

(a) the steps Government are taking in the next few years to establish a national electricity grid;

(b) the benefits and savings likely to accrue from the completion of the project;

(c) the total investment needed for putting through the project?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** (a) to (c). A statement giving the

requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5743/66].

**Drinking water supply to Villages**

**1916. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**  
**Shri Madhu Limaye:**  
**Shri Kishen Pattnayak:**

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

(a) whether Government have drawn up any crash programme for supplying drinking water to the village people; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) The Ministry of Health have not drawn up any crash programme under the National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (Rural) to supply drinking water to the villagers.

(b) Does not arise.

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

**ACTION TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT ON VARIOUS ASSURANCES**

**The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Jaganatha Rao):** I beg to lay on the Table the following statements showing the action taken by the Government on various assurances, promises and undertakings given by the Ministers during the various sessions shown against each:—

- (i) Statement No. 1 Fourteenth Session, 1966.
- (ii) Supplementary Statement No. II Thirteenth Session, 1965.
- (iii) Supplementary Statement No. V Twelfth Session, 1965.