

(c) The number of information reports received and intelligence gathered by the Enforcement Directorate during 1967 was on a larger scale as compared to 1966. Apart from this, no specific reason can be assigned for the increase in the number of searches during 1967 by the Enforcement Directorate. In the very nature of things, there is bound to be some variation from year to year.

Inter-State River Water Disputes

84. SHRI K. HALDER:
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1354 on the 22nd April, 1968 and state:

(a) the further efforts since made by the Central Government to resolve the existing river water disputes between various States; and

(b) whether there is any possibility of revolving their disputes without recourse to arbitration?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR

PRASAD): (a) and (b). As the disputes in respect of the Krishna and Godavari rivers could not be settled by negotiations, steps are being taken to refer these disputes to tribunals under the Inter State Water Disputes Act, 1956.

Allocation of funds for Irrigation Projects in States

85. SHRI S. KUNDU: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) to which projects in India the Rs. 25 crores provided in the Central Government Budget this year for Irrigation have been allotted; and

(b) the criteria, if any, which was followed in such allotment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

(a) The additional assistance of Rs. 25 crores has been allotted to the following irrigation projects:—

Name of State	Name of Project	Additional assistance allotted during 1968-69
		(Rs. in crores.)
Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjunasagar	5.50
Bihar	Gandak	6.00
	Sone High Level Canal	0.70
Haryana	Beas Unit II (Pong Dam—Irrigation & Power)	0.51
Orissa	Mahanadi Delta	2.00
Punjab	Beas Unit II (Pong Dam—Irrigation & Power)	0.77
Rajasthan	Rajasthan Canal (Stage I)	3.50
	Beas Unit II (Pong Dam—Irrigation & Power)	2.72
Uttar Pradesh	Gandak	2.00
West Bengal	Kangsabati	1.30
	TOTAL	25.00