

Water Supply in Ramakrishnapuram

3675. Shri Warrior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of water supply in Ramakrishnapuram at present; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take for the adequate supply of water?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) There is a general shortage of filtered water in Delhi and New Delhi. Because of this and of inadequate pressure in the water mains, water supply often becomes irregular in many areas, particularly during the summer months. At present, the quarters in Neighbourhoods I to IV, V, VII and XIII of Ramakrishnapuram are occupied. Water supply to these quarters is restricted to a few hours in the morning and in the evening.

(b) Arrangements for storage and boosting of water to ensure better supply are being made.

Quarters in Ramakrishnapuram

3676. Shri Warrior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allottees of flats in Ramakrishnapuram are showing great reluctance to accept the allotment;

(b) whether those who accept, are keen to change from there;

(c) the defects pointed out by the allottees; and

(d) the action taken to remove those defects?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) No.

(b) Under the normal allotment rules all officers are entitled to apply for one change of residence to a locality of their choice. Applications for changes are received from the allottees of Ramakrishnapuram flats as well as from the allottees who have been provided accommodation in other localities.

(c) and (d). No defects in the flats have been brought to the notice of the Government.

Power Shortage in Kerala

3677. Shri Warrior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri P. Kunhan:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of State for Irrigation and Power visited Kerala State in the last week of March, 1966 to study the problem of shortage of power supply in the State; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

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

(b) Arrangements have been made to obtain maximum possible energy relief from the Sharvathy Project in Mysore through the Madras Grid. Action has also been taken to expedite (i) the commissioning of the the first generating units at Sholayar (18 MW) and Sabarigiri (50 MW) by the middle of April 1966 and (ii) the construction of a 110 KV transmission link between Mangalore in Mysore & Kasargode in Kerala to facilitate drawal of additional bulk power from Sharavathy.

Power Production in NEFA

3678. Shri Rishang Keishing:
Shri J. B. S. Bist: