

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Liladhar Kotoki:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1310 on the 25th November, 1965 and state:

(a) the additional schemes undertaken to achieve the target of power production in Nefa during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) the additional number of towns and villages electrified there; and

(c) the extent of shortfall in the target set for the purpose?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** (a) 29 additional schemes involving diesel generation and one micro hydel scheme were undertaken during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) 13 additional localities were electrified.

(c) Against the third Plan target of installing 1142 kW and electrifying 20 localities, 792 kW have been installed and 13 localities have been electrified. Out of 46 nos. diesel generating sets proposed to be installed, 14 nos. are still under transport to the difficult and inaccessible areas.

#### Ukai Project

**3679. Shri Jashvant Mehta:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that progress of Ukai Project has been delayed due to foreign exchange difficulties;

(b) whether Gujarat Government has represented to the Centre to take immediate steps to allocate foreign exchange for import of necessary machinery; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to allocate foreign exchange?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** (a) Construction work has fallen behind schedule due to *inter alia* difficulties in finding foreign exchange for import of earthmoving equipment.

(b) Yes.

(c) Foreign exchange worth Rs. 379.27 lakhs has since been released in favour of the Ukai Project under French, Belgian and Dutch Credits, US AID Non-Project Loans etc. Applications for equipment and other items involving foreign exchange amounting to Rs. 84 lakhs approximately are at various stages of processing.

#### Import of a Prefabricating Plant From Czechoslovakia

**3680. Shri M. Rampure:**  
**Shri Firodia:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to import a prefabricating plant from Czechoslovakia;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) when it will be set up?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Development of Inderpuri Colony, Delhi

**3682. Shri M. Rampure:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2741 on the 24th March, 1966 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that house tax is being collected from the residents of Inderpuri colony although the basic necessities of drinking water, sewerage and metalled roads have not been provided; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?