

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign Exchange for Power Projects in U.P.

4196. Shri Firodia: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have approached the Union Government to release foreign exchange for training its personnel abroad and inviting foreign consultants for its major power projects;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the request and with what results;

(c) whether the Union Government have released the foreign exchange on

such request to other State also; and (d) if so, the amount granted, State-wise?

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

(b) Proposals for deputing 13 engineers for training in Thermal Stations involving a foreign exchange of Rs. 2,00,323 were approved.

Foreign exchange amounting to Rs. 1,22,094/- has been released to enable U.P. to engage the services of 2 foreign experts for the Board of Consultants for Yamuna Hydel Scheme. A proposal for training of batch of U.P. engineers in USSR is under consideration.

(c) Yes.

(d) The amounts granted for the other States in the last year are given below:

Name of State.	Foreign exchange for training of personnel abroad.	Foreign exchange for inviting foreign consultants
Andhra Pradesh.	Rs. 500	..
Bihar.	Nil	..
Maharashtra.	Rs. 1000	..
Orissa.	Rs. 2.02 lakhs.	..

Water Plan in Delhi

4197. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether even after the commissioning of the new 40-MGD water plant, water supply has not improved at all in South Delhi colonies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (c). The water treatment plant was inaugurated on the 4th April, 1966. Water from this plant has been released to flush and disinfect the transmission mains which have been laid for carrying water-supply to South Delhi and various other areas.

The portion of South Delhi Main from Tilak Bridge to Lajpatnagar has been disinfected and samples of water are being tested in the laboratory. Water will be supplied through these mains as soon as the samples are declared fit.

Drinking Water Schemes for Mysore

4198. Shri Linga Reddy: Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Mysore has recently submitted a scheme costing Rs. 24 crores for drinking water purposes for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?