

Salal Hydro Electric Project

2715. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Balmiki:
Shri Bagri:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 882 on the 18th November, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the Government of Jammu and Kashmir have completed their investigations of the Salal Hydro-Electric Projects and submitted the report; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

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

(a) No. The Project is still under investigation by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Does not arise.

Irrigation and Power Potential of U.P.

2716. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the request of the Uttar Pradesh Government for additional help for the development of their power and irrigation potential during 1965-66; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) In November, 1965, the Government of Uttar Pradesh requested for additional loan assistance of Rs. 10 crores for financing their power programme, during 1965-66. The amount was in excess of the agreed allotment for power in the State Plan of the current year. It was not found possi-

ble by the Government of India to accede to the request of the U.P. Government due to limitation of overall resources and constraint on the budgetary position of the Central Government on account of other pressing and immediate requirements.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh also asked for additional Central assistance of Rs. 5.25 crores during 1965-66 for energising agricultural pumping sets. Against this request, Rs. 2.25 crores was sanctioned.

Manibhadra Dam Project

2717. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 412 on the 11th November, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the report on Manibhadra Dam Project has since been received from the Government of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the final decision taken in the matter?

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

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

House Mortgage Corporation

2718. Shrimati Malmoona Sultan:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 897 on the 18th November, 1965 and state the progress so far made in setting up the House Mortgage Corporation?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): The matter is still under consideration.