

for aid in connection with family planning campaign ;

(b) if so, the names of the members of the Panel ; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayyar):**

(a) to (c). No, Sir, the UNICEF did not set up any panel specifically for study India's plea for aid in connection with its family planning programme though it had asked its Executive Director and a Working Party to examine the general question as to how far the UNICEF should accept for consideration requests for assistance to family planning programme for individual countries interested in the subject. The consideration of this question has been deferred until the 1967 session of the Executive Board. The UNICEF at present is not w assist Family Planning Projects as such. However, they will continue to help Maternal & Child Health Projects and as India has integrated Family Planning with Maternal & Child Health & Welfare Programmes, the UNICEF assistance will be available for the total M. C. H. Programme including Family Planning.

**Irrigation from Nagarjunasagar Project**

**2652. Shri Kolla Venkaiah :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to on from Nagarjunasagar Project this year;

(b) if so, the date from which water will be supplied;

(c) the areas to which water is to be supplied for irrigation; and

(d) the financial and other assistance given to the kisans for preparing and levelling the fields for irrigation ?

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

(b) Water was let into both the Right and the Left Bank Canals on 3-8-66 on a trial basis. Formal inauguration of the canals is expected to take place shortly.

(c) Water will be supplied to an ayacut of 5.79 lakh acres of which 4.92 lakh acres will be irrigated from the Right Bank Canal and 0.87 lakh acres from the Left Bank Canal during this year.

(d) Up to the end of June, 1966 loans amounting to Rs. 4,60,75,000 were disbursed to the ryots by the Central Land Mortgage Bank, Andhra Pradesh. In addition, the Bank has also sanctioned an amount of Rs. 16,38,070 to 98 cultivators for the purchase of tractors.

**Completion of Nagarjunasagar Reservoir**

**2653. Shri Kolla Venkaiah :**  
**Shri M. N. Swamy :**

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

(a) whether Nagarjunasagar reservoir has been completed;

(b) if not, when it will be completed;

(c) the stage of construction of the Nagarjunasagar dam at present;

(d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for any loan or aid for the completion of the dam this year;

(e) if so, the amount requested for; and

(f) whether it was sanctioned by Government and if so, when and if not the reasons for delay ?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** (a) Not yet.