

(c) The scheme is being examined in the Planning Commission and the question of including it, either in part or whole in State's Fourth Five Year Plan will be considered when the State's overall Plan is discussed and settled.

Thermal Plant at Tuticorin

613. Shri Muthiah: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3485 on the 7th April, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the Technical Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Power Projects has since examined the scheme to set up a Thermal plant at Tuticorin;

(b) if so, its recommendations;

(c) if not, when the study and scrutiny of the scheme will be completed; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to set up the Plant during the Fourth Plan period?

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

(a) The Technical Sub-Committee has not yet completed the examination of the scheme.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Multi-purpose Projects

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

(a) the major multi-purpose projects affected in cost due to devaluation; and

(b) whether Government have worked out increased cost of Projects of Irrigation and Power?

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

(a) The cost of construction of all major multipurpose projects will go

up due to devaluation of the rupee. Important among these are:—

1. Nagarjunasagar Project.
2. Kosi Project.
3. Gandak Project.
4. Ukai Project.
5. Parambikulam-Aliyar Project.
6. Bhima Project.
7. Bhadra Project.
8. Beas Project.
9. Ramganga Project.
10. Chambal Project.
11. Purna Project.

(b) The probable increase in cost is being worked out.

Income Tax Realisation in Orissa

**615. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of Income-tax arrears realised in Orissa upto the end of June, 1966; and

(b) the amount still outstanding in that State?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Rural Housing Schemes in Orissa

**616. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

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

(a) the amount sanctioned or proposed to be sanctioned by the Central Government to Orissa State for Rural Housing Schemes in the State during 1966-67; and

(b) the details thereof?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand