

Promotion Council. It reviews the export performance from time to time, identifies the difficulties and problems militating against satisfactory growth in exports of cotton textiles and suggests remedial action.

**Wagons provided to Private Agencies and the Government of Tripura for Cement, Coal And Iron And Steel**

\*29. SHRI DASARATHA DEB : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of Railway wagons provided to the Government of Tripura and to private agencies of Tripura to carry cement, coal and iron and steel to Tripura from the 1st January to the 20th June, 1972 ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T. A. PAI) : The number of wagons provided to the Government of Tripura and to private agencies of Tripura to carry cement, coal and iron and steel to Tripura from the 1st January to the 20th June, 1972 are as under :—

	<i>Number of wagons provided</i>
<i>Cement :</i>	
Tripura Government account	91
Private agencies of Tripura	245
<i>Coal :</i>	
Tripura Government account	Nil
Private agencies of Tripura	459
<i>Iron &amp; Steel :</i>	
Tripura Government account	37
Private agencies of Tripura	82

**Upper Krishna Project**

\*35. SHRI C. K. JAFEER SHARIEF :  
SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Mysore are not executing the Upper Krishna Project with the same zeal and interest it had shown in securing special grants from the Centre ; and

(b) whether the State Government have sought technical or some additional financial help from the Centre in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) and (b). Irrigation is a State subject and funds for the execution of irrigation projects have to be provided by the State Government in their budgets within the frame work of their overall developmental plans. Central assistance to States is provided in the form of block loans and grants for the State Plans as a whole, and is not related to any individual head of development or project. The Plan outlay of Mysore in the first three years of the Fourth Plan was Rs. 185.99 crores, out of which Central assistance was Rs. 96.60 crores. For 1972-73, the Plan outlay of Mysore is Rs. 72.30 crores, of which Central assistance is Rs. 33.56 crores.

The Government of Mysore have a number of major irrigation projects in hand, and are providing funds to the Upper Krishna project Stage I in the context of the requirements of other projects some of which are in a more advanced stage. The outlay for 1972-73 is proposed by the State as Rs 2.55 crores.

No request for any technical help in the implementation of the Upper Krishna Project Stage I has been received from the Government of Mysore.

**Plan for Flood Control in Ganga Basin**

\*36. SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government are formulating a comprehensive plan for flood control in the Ganga Basin ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) and (b). The Government of India have set up recently the Ganga Flood Control Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan of flood control in the Ganga Basin and arranging its implementation in a coordinated manner through the agencies of the concerned State Governments. The Commission will take up shortly the work connected with the preparation of the comprehensive plan of flood control.