

(c) A provision of Rs 1,000 exists in the current financial year budget and a further provision of Rs 50,000 has been proposed for the next financial year 1960-61.

(d) In about 2-3 years

Flower Tubs for Stations on Eastern Railway

106. Shri Sublman Ghose: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) the amount of money spent for purchasing flower tubs for decorating the stations on the Eastern Railway during 1959,

(b) the names of the stations and money spent Division-wise,

(c) whether it is a fact that for Burdwan Station, Howrah Division, a thousand flower tubs have been purchased or ordered to be purchased, and

(d) whether it is also a fact that in Howrah Station, the floorings are being dismantled for placing flower tubs or for planting flower plants?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) An amount of Rs. 25 only was spent for purchasing flower tubs for decorating stations on the Eastern Railway during 1959

(b) The names of the stations and the money spent for providing the flower tubs, Division-wise, are given below:

Name of the Division	Name of the stations	Total amount spent (in rupees)
Howrah	(1) Howrah	} 2,555 00
	(2) Lillooah	
	(3) Burdwan	
	(4) Ramporehat	
	(5) Azimganj	
	(6) Sahibganj	
	(7) Jamalpur	
Sealdah	(1) Sealdah	25 00
Asansol	(1) Asansol	} 25 00
	(2) Dhanbad	

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Purna Project in Bombay State

109. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the present stage of the Purna Project of Bombay State?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The Purna project has not so far been approved by the Planning Commission. However, the State Government have commenced work on the Project and the following progress has been reported by them till the end of June, 1959 —

Yeldari Dam—Work on coffer dam and approach road is completed. Work on earth dam and on excavation for foundation of spillway and gravity dam is in progress.

S deshuwar Dam—Work on coffer dam is completed. Work on earth dam and on excavation for foundation of spillway portion is in progress.

Canal Work—Excavation of left canal in miles 2 to 13 is in progress.

Kakrapara Project

110. Shri Pangarkar. Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 282 on the 18th February, 1959 and state the present stage of the Kakrapara Project (Bombay State)?"

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The total expenditure reported to have been incurred on the Kakrapara Project up to the end of August 1959 is Rs. 11 27 crores, which represents about 60 per cent of the total revised estimated cost of the project. The weir was completed in 1953. Progress of earth work and masonry works on the