

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation & Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) About 22 kwh;

(b) This has been due to non-completion of some of the Second Plan power projects on account of difficulties in securing the necessary foreign exchange.

Hirakud Dam Project

***1182. Shri Y. N. Singha:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether compensation to all those who have been affected by the Hirakud Dam Project has been paid; and

(b) if so, the total amount that has been paid?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation & Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) So far about 90% of the total compensation has been paid.

(b) A sum of Rs. 4,37,72,638.65 nP. has been paid so far.

Recommendations of the School Health Committee

***1185.** { Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
Shri Prabhat Kar:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have completed consideration of the recommendations made by the School Health Committee; and

(b) whether top priority will be given to implementing recommendations regarding the provision of meals to school children?

The Minister for Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). The recommendations made by the School Health Committee are still under consideration.

Doctors in Rural Areas

***1186. Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that trained and qualified doctors are reluctant to go and man the dispensaries in the rural areas; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to persuade or force such persons to go to the rural dispensaries

The Minister for Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Most State Governments have taken steps to (i) improve the terms of service, (ii) to grant a public health or non-practising allowance; and (iii) to provide residential accommodation etc. to attract medical men to rural areas.

A statement showing the additional facilities and incentives given by the State Governments Administrations to qualified doctors serving in rural areas is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See LT-No. 161/62]

प्रयाग में मालगाड़ी से रेल कर्मचारि
कट जाना

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श्री जि० मंडल

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि १६ मई, १९६२ को प्रयाग रेलवे स्टेशन (उत्तर रेलवे) पर दो "की मैन" माल गाड़ी से कुचल कर मर गये ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो दुर्घटना के क्या कारण थे ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) (क) और (ख) एक की मैन और