

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर):**

(क) और (ख). घरेलू और औद्योगिक कामों में पानी की आवश्यकता की पूर्ति के लिये नदो-घाटियों के जल-साधनों का प्रस्तावित अध्ययन अभी प्रारम्भ नहीं किया गया है ।

#### Thermal Power Stations

\*938. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Poland has offered to build two thermal power stations based on the utilisation of coal middlings;

(b) if so, the Government's decision on this offer; and

(c) where such stations can suitably be established?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Poland have indicated interest in providing credit for more thermal units.

(b) and (c). The matter is under examination.

#### Foreign Exchange Requirements

\*939. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a three-member team of the World Bank visited India recently for talks with Government of India regarding foreign exchange requirements for 1963-64; and

(b) whether any discussion was held with the team for foreign exchange requirements?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha):** (a) and (b). An economic Mission of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development visited India during February-March, 1963 to assess the progress of India's development plans and her needs for external financial assistance particularly for 1963-64 in the context of the current economic situation. The Mission had several discussions with officials in different Ministries.

#### Flood Control Schemes

\*940. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
**Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**  
**Shri Onkarlal Berwa:**

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

(a) whether Government have of late sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10 crores to States to finance their approved flood control schemes;

(b) if so, the share of each State in this allotment; and

(c) the basis on which the allocations have been made?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Loans aggregating to Rs. 1187.10 lakhs were sanctioned to the various State Governments under the flood control programme for 1962-63.

(b) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library, See No. LT-1163/63].

(c) Allocations of Central financial assistance to the various States under the flood control programme are made taking into account the magnitude of the problem in each State, the flood control programmes framed by them and the expenditure incurred or anticipated on approved schemes.