

and (b). Yes, Sir. An informal Committee of Secretaries to the Government of India has been appointed to study the water supply problems of Delhi and to formulate concrete proposals for solving and implementing them.

The Committee is composed of the following Officers:—

1. Cabinet Secretary.
2. Secretary to Prime Minister.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation and Power.
4. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
5. Secretary, Ministry of Works and Housing.
6. Secretary, Union Territories, Ministry of Home Affairs.
7. Secretary, Ministry of Health.
8. Commissioner, Delhi Municipal Corporation.

Other officers can be invited to join in the deliberations of the Committee as and when required.

(c) There is no question of submitting a report as it is a continuing body.

Postponement of Repayment of Instalment to I.M.F.

- *55. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Solanki:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has requested to the International Monetary Fund for a postponement of the repayment of an instalment due this month;

(b) if so, the reaction of the International Monetary Fund thereto;

(c) the amount of the instalment that was to be paid to the International Monetary Fund; and

(d) the time by which India is likely to repay that instalment?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. B. Bhagat): (a) to (d). The International Monetary Fund has agreed to the postponement of the repayment of the instalment of \$ 25 million due on the 30th September, 1965. The repayment in instalments is a matter of mutual agreement between the Fund and India, provided that the entire amount is paid within the stipulated period i.e. by 31st July, 1966.

Khosla Committee on Narmada River Project

- *56. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:**
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:
Shri Parashar:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavalaya:
Shri Wadiwa:
Shri Jashvant Mehta:
Shri J. P. Jyotishi:
Shri Daji:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 679 on the 16th September, 1965 regarding Khosla Committee Report on Narmada River Project and state:

(a) whether the recommendations and proposals made by the Committee have been considered by Government;

(b) whether the views thereon of the State Governments concerned have been obtained;

(c) if so, a brief resume thereof; and

(d) the decisions, if any, taken on the recommendations and proposals?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) and (b). Views of the State Governments concerned are still awaited.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.