

**Economy Drive**

\*418. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur** :  
**Shri Lakhmu Bhawani** :  
**Shri Onkar Lal Berwa** :  
**Shri Brij Basi Lal** :  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey** :

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state :

(a) the nature and outline of our economy drive during this year and in years to follow at (i) Centre (ii) States (iii) Public Sectors ;

(b) the decisions already taken and what economies may be expected ;

(c) matters still under examination ;

(d) the machinery for effective implementation ; and

(e) whether Government propose to circulate progress report to the Members of Parliament ?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri L. N. Mishra)** (a) to (d). A Statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in library. See No. LT—6749/66.*]

(e) So far as the Central Government budget is concerned, a statement showing the economies likely to be effected will be placed on the Table of the House after the review being conducted by the Committee of Secretaries has been completed. It may not, however, be feasible to circulate periodical progress reports among Hon'able Members.

**Irrigation and Power Projects in Kerala**

\*419. **Shri A. K. Gopalan** :  
**Shri P. Kunhan** :

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

(a) the allotment asked for by the Kerala Government for Irrigation and Power Projects in the State for the year 1966-67; and

(b) the amount allocated ?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed)** : (a) Rs. 1975.50 lakhs

(b) Rs. 1775.50 lakhs.

**Rural Water Supply Schemes in Kerala**

1971. **Shri A. K. Gopalan** : Will the Minister of **Health and Family Planning** be pleased to state :

(a) the rural water supply schemes which have already been sanctioned in Kerala ;

(b) the amount allotted for each of these schemes ;

(c) the schemes where work has already begun;

(d) when the rest are scheduled to start ; and

(e) the schemes which are in progress in Canannore District ?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar)** : (a) and (b). The required information is given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-6750/66.*]

(c) and (d). The required information is not available with the Government of India.

(e) Rural water supply schemes in progress in Canannore District are Thekkumpadu, Mattool and Cherukunnu.

**Land Prices in Big Cities**

1972. **Shri M. K. Kumaran** . Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Urban Development** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the problem of skyrocketing land prices in the big cities of India ; and

(b) if so, the result thereof and the action taken in the matter ?