

Committee on Transport Policy and Coordination

*223. **Shrimati Vimla Devi:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of **Planning and Social Welfare** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 113 on the 28th July, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the Report of the Committee on Transport Policy and Coordination has since been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the decisions taken thereon?

The Minister of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta):

(a) and (b). The report of the Committee on Transport Policy and Coordination is still under consideration in the Ministries concerned and the Planning Commission. The report is proposed to be placed before the Cabinet Committee on Transport shortly.

Irrigation Projects

*224. **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Dr. M. M. Das:

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

(a) whether the allocations in the Fourth Five Year Plan for small and medium projects for irrigation including provisions for bandhis are exactly according to the proposals submitted by the Ministry or otherwise and what are the cuts imposed with reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have submitted their requirements in this direction; and

(c) if so, the difference between the sums of money requested and those allocated in the Central Plan on the basis of estimates of the Ministry?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):

(a) The proposals for irrigation in the IV Five Year Plan which have been formulated by the State Governments are now under discussion with the Planning Commission and have yet to be finalised. Provision for minor irrigation works will be in the agricultural sector, whereas medium and major schemes in the Irrigation sector.

(b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise at present as the Plan has not yet been finalised.

Cholera Germs in Ground Water of Delhi

*225. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**
Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Umanath:
Shri Namblar:
Dr. Saradish Roy:

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether cholera germs have recently been found in the water drawn from wells and hand pumps in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard and also to extend the proper water supply facilities to places served by wells and hand-pumps?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):

(a) Yes, Sir. Isolation of V. Cholerae has been made at the National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi from samples of water drawn from a three hand pumps but not from open wells in Delhi.

(b) The steps taken to control the spread of cholera and for proper water supply facilities, are enumerated below:

(i) Anti-Cholera inoculation campaign is being carried out in the effected areas by