

Major Irrigation Projects

*1369. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any major irrigation project has so far been completed within time and within the original sanctioned estimate;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 78.]

Post-Retirement Passes

*1377. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 606 on the 28th February, 1958 and state when a decision is likely to be reached as regards the disparity between Class III and Class IV staff in the matter of grant of post-retirement passes?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): The matter is under consideration, but will take time.

Paradip Port

*1385. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1320 on the 19th December, 1957 in respect of the Paradip Port and state:

(a) whether any amount of grant has been given during the year 1957-58 for the development of the port; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The Central Government do not give grants but only loans for the execution of minor port development schemes to State Governments. Accordingly a loan of Rs. 4.25 lakhs was granted to the Government of Orissa during the year 1957-58 for the execution of works relating to the development of Paradip Port.

Malarial Mosquitoes

*1386. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that at many places mosquitoes have become D.D.T. proof; and

(b) if so, whether any alternative method or medicine has been thought out to effectively destroy such malarial mosquitoes?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 79.]

All India Cattle and Poultry Show

*1387. { **Shri N. R. Munisamy:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent in connection with the All India Cattle and Poultry Show held recently in New Delhi;

(b) whether animals from all parts of the country were brought to the show; and

(c) the reasons for holding this show in New Delhi?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Rs. 1,13,000 approximately.

(b) The States of Bombay, Punjab, U.P., Madhya Pradesh, Andhra, Orissa,