

**Shri M. S. Anay:** Is linguistic basis going to be one of the factors taken into consideration in arranging these Circles?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** The existence of the present State is going to be the basis. If it is on a linguistic basis, surely I cannot help it.

**Shri Mohammed Imam:** What are the areas included in the Mysore Circle? Will this be given effect to before the close of this year, because representations are being made for a very long time?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** There are 19 districts, which I may not read here, which make the present Mysore State. If a Mysore Circle is to be formed separately, its area will be those 19 districts.

#### Designs for Gates

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\*268. { Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:  
      { Shri Nagi Reddy:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a net work of designs organisations to prepare designs of gates required for irrigation projects in India,

(b) whether any plan has been prepared in this regard, and

(c) if so, the places of their location?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim):** (a) and (b). No, Sir

(c). Does not arise

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** What are the reasons for not having any designs of gates?

**Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim:** At present the Central Water and Power Commission is fully equipped to prepare designs of gates required in India

#### Water Supply in Calcutta

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\*270. { Shri H. N. Mukerjee:  
      { Shri Muhammed Elias:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 48 on the 18th November, 1958 and state whether any preparatory work has been done for the formulation of a scheme for the improvement of water supply in Greater Calcutta?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** The question of undertaking any preparatory work at this stage does not arise, as the W.H.O. survey team will only be posted to West Bengal during 1960.

**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** In view of certain reports appearing from time to time that the water supply system in this area might even collapse on account of the distressing state of affairs in that system, may I know if the Government of India is worrying about it or leaving it to the local authorities to have their own headache?

**Shri Karmarkar:** We are worried about it, and we are doing all that is possible in that regard

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon Member wants to know whether the Government is prepared to take that headache

**Shri Karmarkar:** Yes, we are sharing that headache

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** In view of the fact that only 25 per cent. of the requirements of water of the people of this area is met and also that there is very large-scale cholera and other epidemic diseases due to lack of purified water, could I know whether Government proposes to do anything before the W.H.O. team comes in 1960, because by the time they submit their report it will be very far off?