

this purpose. The Government of India have also provisionally accepted the scheme and have advised the State Government to include it in their Third Five Year Plan and to adjust the expenditure within the Plan ceiling.

(c) Only a limited number of copies of Mr. Wernberg's report have been received from the F.A.O. Five copies of the Report have, therefore, been placed in the Parliament Library.

#### **Thermal Power Plant in Korba, Bhopal**

\*572. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

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

(a) whether the Central Water and Power Commission has received a report from the team of Russian experts which visited Korba in Bhopal for the proposed thermal power station there;

(b) if so, whether they have selected the exact site for the station;

(c) if so, where; and

(d) what is the capacity of the proposed plant?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The site selected is on the northern bank of Dhengur Nala, near the existing power station at Korba.

(d) 200 M.W.

#### **Pochampad Project**

\*573. { Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Ram Reddy:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 617 on the 1st December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether any further discussions between the representatives of the Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra Governments have since been held regarding Pochampad project;

(b) if so, the conclusions thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Discussions have been held with some of the States concerned in respect of the Krishna-Godavari waters and the proposed projects on these rivers, including the Pochampad.

(b) and (c). No conclusions have yet been reached, but the matter is under careful examination in consultation with the States concerned.

#### **Vamsadhara Project**

\*575. { Shri Rami Reddy:  
Shri Sanganna:  
Shri Venkatasubbalah:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 898 on the 28th November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the proposals for Gotta Reservoir on Vamsadhara have since been finalised;

(b) whether the project has since been sanctioned;

(c) when the execution of the project is expected to commence and when the same is likely to be completed;

(d) what is the revised cost of the project; and

(e) what is the area that would be benefited?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) The revised Project report and estimates in respect of the Gotta reservoir are still awaited from the State Government.