

either in Rajasthan or in Madhya Bharat; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government in the matter.

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Broadcasting stations are proposed at Jaipur, Jodhpur, Indore and Gwalior under All India Radio's Five Year Development Plan.

#### BHAKRA CANAL IN RAJASTHAN

\*2078. { **Shri Karni Singhji:**  
**Shri Jaipal Singh:**  
Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of work on the Bhakra Canal in Rajasthan;

(b) the strength of the Engineering Staff employed on the Bhakra Canal in Rajasthan; and

(c) whether the Rajasthan Government have been given any loan by the Government of India for construction of the Bhakra Canal in Rajasthan?

**The Minister of Planning and Irrigation and Power (Shri Nanda):** (a) A Note on the progress of Bhakra Project in Rajasthan for the period ending 31-5-1952 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 15.]

(b) The strength of Engineering staff on Bhakra Project is as follows:—

Category	Sanctioned strength	Staff actually employed
1. Suptg. Engineer	1	1
2. Executive Engineers.	4	1
3. Assistant Engineers.	12	12
4. Overseers.	60	35

(c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India gave a loan of Rs. 20 lakhs to the Rajasthan Government for the purpose during the financial year 1951-52.

#### ISKAPALLI SALT FACTORY

\*2079. **Shri Nana Das:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total extent of land occupied by Iskapalli Salt Factory in

Nellore District excluding the land in S. No. 1052; and

(b) what area thereof is suitable for raising food crops?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) Nil. The entire Salt Factory at Iskapalli lies within Survey Number 1052, the total extent of which is 1060.38 acres, out of which 438.80 acres are occupied by the Factory.

(b) Nil.

#### AREA UNDER SALT MANUFACTURE IN MADRAS

\*2080. **Shri Nana Das:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land under salt manufacture in the Madras State:

(b) the total area under private individual licensees;

(c) the total area under co-operative organisations; and

(d) the total number of individual licensees who have been allotted fifty and more than fifty acres of land?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) 18,930 acres under licensed manufacture. The extent of land under manufacture without licence is not known.

(b) 17,705 acres.

(c) 1,225 acres.

(d) 43.

#### SALT PRODUCTION

\*2081. **Shri Nana Das:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of salt produced in India during the half year ended on the 30th June, 1952;

(b) what was the stock of salt as on the 1st January, 1952 in Andhra Districts of Madras State and what was the quantity produced during the half year ended on the 30th June 1952 in those Districts; and

(c) out of the total stock in Andhra what is the quantity that contained 94 per cent. of Sodium Chloride?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) 604 lakh maunds.

(b) The total stock in salt factories in the Andhra Districts was 35.5 lakh