

(ख) क्या मध्य प्रदेश की तावा, अपर महानदी तथा बारगी नदी घाटी परियोजनाओं का भी जांच, परिमाण, संछिद्रण और वेधन से संबंधित काम पूरा हो चुका है ; तथा

(ग) क्या अब मध्य प्रदेश सरकार जोंक नदी घाटी परियोजना के व्यय का अंश बंटाने के लिये सहमत हो गयी है ?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No, Sir. Only drilling of a few bores in the bed of the river and survey of reservoir area remain to be done.

(b) Work in connection with the investigations (survey, boring and drilling etc.) on Tawa and Upper Mahanadi has been completed except preparation of designs, estimates and report etc. which are in progress. In case of Bargi Project, only collection of hydrological, meteorological and silt data are in progress. Other work was suspended in 1950 due to financial stringency.

(c) Final agreement has not yet been reached about the sharing of expenditure on the investigations of Madhya Pradesh Projects.

जोंक नदी घाटी परियोजना

*११३९. श्री जांगड़े : (क) क्या सिंचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्री एक ऐसा विवरण रखने की कृपा करेंगे, जिसमें अब तक जोंक नदी घाटी परियोजना पर किये गये व्यय और पूरे हुए काम के व्योरे दिये गये हों ?

(ख) जोंक नदी घाटी परियोजना के काम की प्रगति पर विचार करते हुए क्या सरकार किसी निष्कर्ष पर पहुंची है कि उक्त बांध का काम आगे चलाना है या नहीं ?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 5.]

(b) No, Sir. The exploration of foundation is still on progress.

INDIAN EMPLOYEES OF ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY

*1147. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state what

was the total number of Indian employees evacuated from Abadan and oil-fields in Iran by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company?

(b) How many of these have secured employment in India?

(c) How many of them were recruited by Sarawak Oil Fields Ltd.?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) The total number who returned to India in 1951 was 785.

(b) Exact information is not available. Government understand that at present only 106 of these ex-employees of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company are unemployed.

(c) About 88.

LOAN TO 'TALMA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION'

*1148. **Shri Madhao Reddi:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government had advanced a loan of about rupees eight lakhs to an organisation called 'Talma Valley Agricultural Corporation' to rehabilitate 318 displaced families in Jalpaiguri and that this organisation did not use the amount for rehabilitation purposes and except a small portion, this colony is now a waste land?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. F. Jain): The scheme was not sponsored by the Government of India, who have no responsibility in the matter.

NEW FLATS IN NORTH AVENUE

*1149. **Shri Madhao Reddi:** (a) Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state whether tenders were invited for giving contract for the construction of new flats in the North Avenue, the construction of which is in progress now?

(b) What is the average cost of construction of each flat?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hon. Member's attention is invited to part (b) of Starred Question No. 737 which was replied to on the 26th November, 1952.

VISIT OF SOVIET DELEGATION WITH FOOD GIFTS

*1150. **Shri K. Subrahmanyam:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether a delegation consisting of Soviet officials and citizens recently