

simultaneously by each Department with the planning of construction operation by the Irrigation Department. The Government of India is sending a team to the various projects to review their progress and this team will also study the aspect of timely utilisation of irrigation potentials created by these projects.

Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal in Mysore State

2488. { **Shri R. G. Dubey:**
Shri S. B. Patil:

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

(a) the area under command of Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal in Mysore State and the actual area brought under irrigation;

(b) what is the total area that can be brought under irrigation keeping in view the progress of the canal work;

(c) what is actual area brought under irrigation; and

(d) in case, the capacity is not fully utilised, what are the causes for the same?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Linking of Garo Hills by Railway Line

2489. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to link up Garo Hills by Railway; and

(b) if so, when Government propose to execute the programme for constructing railway on this route?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramwamy):

(a) and (b). The proposed line is not included in Railway's programme for construction of new lines during the Third Five Year Plan. There is no prospect of construction of this line during the plan period.

Jorhat and Jorhat Town Stations

2490. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to remodel Jorhat and Jorhat Town Stations into one station; and

(b) if so, why there is delay in executing the proposal?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramwamy):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Ukai Project

2491. **Shri Man Singh Patel:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the final stage of Ukai Irrigation Scheme of Gujarat;

(b) what amount is provided for this scheme in the Third Five Year Plan;

(c) when Government expect to finalise this scheme;

(d) the total amount likely to be incurred;

(e) the total area of irrigation to be covered; and

(f) the total K.W. power likely to be generated?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) A Control Board in charge of the Project has recently been established. Preliminary works and investigations are in progress.

(b) Rs. 6 crores.

(c) By the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

(d) Rs. 58.21 crores.

(e) 3.92 lakh acres.

(f) 1,30,000 K.W. @ 60 per cent. load factor.

Regional Coconut Research Station

2492. Shri A. V. Raghavan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a regional coconut research station in the Union Territory of Laccadive, Amindivi and Minicoy Islands;

(b) the total acreage of land under coconut crop in these Islands; and

(c) whether there is also proposal to start an elite seed garden on the Islands for coconut breeding?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) 6,000 acres.

(c) At the F.A.O. Conference on coconut held in Trivandrum during November-December, 1961 it was suggested that the possibility of starting an elite seed farm in the Laccadive Islands may be explored. Accordingly the Secretary, Indian Central Coconut Committee in his recent tour of the Islands investigated the possibilities regarding the above suggestion. He has reported that there is no vacant land for starting the Elite Seed garden in the Islands.

Grants to Y.M.C.As. and Y.W.C.As.

2493. Shri A. V. Raghavan: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to grant subsidies to the Y.M.C.As. and Y.W.C.As. of Kerala for providing western style facilities to middle class tourists; and

(b) if so, the centres chosen for this purpose?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Government have under consideration a proposal to grant subsidies to the Y.M.C.As. and Y.W.C.As., for providing Western style accommodation facilities of a standard suitable for middle income group tourists. No decision has, however, been reached as yet and the centres where such subsidies should be given have not been finally selected.

दिल्ली और नरेला में बिजली का संभरण

२४९४. श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धांती : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) घरेलू कार्यों के लिये (१) दिल्ली, और (२) नरेला में बिजली प्रति युनिट दर क्या है ;

(ख) जब दोनों क्षेत्र एक ही कारपोरेशन के अधीन हैं, फिर दरों में विषमता के कारण क्या हैं; और

(ग) इस विषमता का सामाधान कब तक हो जायेगा ?

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भल्लगोषान) : (क)

उपभोक्ता श्रेणी

१. घरों में प्रकाश के लिए बिजली तथा पंखे (Domestic Lighting and Fans)

२. घरेलू विद्युत (Domestic Power)

दिल्ली विद्युत संभरण उपकम नरेला

१८ नये पैसे प्रति युनिट । ६२ नये पैसे जल्दी अदायगी के लिए प्रति युनिट इसमें से ५ प्रतिशत कटौती कर दी जाती है

७ नये पैसे प्रति युनिट

३१ नये पैसे प्रति युनिट