

रेलवे मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री सै०  
बै० रामस्वामी): (क) और (ख). जी हाँ।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) सवाल नहीं उठता।

(ङ) तीसरी पंचवर्षीय आयोजना में नयी लाइनों के निर्माण के लिये रेलवे ने जो कार्यक्रम बनाया है, उसमें यह प्रस्ताव शामिल नहीं है।

#### Panchayats in NEFA

1082. **Shri D. Ering:** Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government have taken to improve the existing KEBAGS or Panchayats in NEFA; and

(b) whether Government is going to consider giving some more powers to the Panchayat members?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) and (b). "KEBAGS" are traditional tribal councils. No statutory Panchayats have so far been established in NEFA.

#### Railway Line from Bhongir to Nagarjunasagar

1084. **Shri Laxmi Dass:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to construct a Railway line from Bhongir to Nagarjunasagar in Nalgonda district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal is not included in the railway's programme for construction of new lines during the Third Five Year Plan.

#### उन्नाव स्टेशन पर जलपान गृह

१०८५. श्री कृष्ण देव : क्या रेलवे मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या कारण है कि उन्नाव रेलवे स्टेशन पर जलपान-गृह का प्रबन्ध नहीं है जबकि २६ सवारी गाड़ियाँ वहाँ से गुजरती हैं और वह जिले का प्रधान नगर है ;

(ख) क्या मन्त्रालय न स्टेशनों पर जलपान-गृह खोलने के लिये कोई शर्तें निर्धारित कर रखी हैं ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो वे क्या-क्या हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में उन्नाव स्टेशन पर जलपान-गृह खोलने का विचार कर रही है ?

रेलवे मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) : (क) में (घ), एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है।

#### विवरण

#### उन्नाव रेलवे स्टेशन पर भोजनालय

स्टेशनों की आवश्यकता के अनुसार उन पर भोजनालयों की व्यवस्था की जाती है।

उन्नाव स्टेशन कानपुर और लखनऊ के बीच स्थित है। उन्नाव कानपुर से १८ किलोमीटर और लखनऊ से ५४ किलोमीटर की दूरी पर है। कानपुर में शाकाहारी और सामिप भोजनालय और लखनऊ में रेस्तरां के साथ-साथ शाकाहारी और सामिप भोजनालय की व्यवस्था है। इनसे यात्रियों की भोजन-सम्बन्धी आवश्यकताएँ पूरी हो जाती हैं।

उन्नाव स्टेशन पर स्टाल और गाड़ियों में चाय, उपाहार आदि की बिक्री के लिये १६ आदमी हैं। इस बात को और उन्नाव स्टेशन पर ठहरने वाली गाड़ियों के समय को

देखते हुए यहां भोजनालय की आवश्यकता नहीं समझी जाती।

### National Filaria Control Programme

**1086. Shri Ravindra Varma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to evaluate the progress of the National Filaria Control Programme;

(b) whether the programme has led to a reduction of the incidence of Filaria in Kerala;

(c) if so, to what extent; and

(d) what projects are at present being carried on under the control programme in Kerala?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) An assessment committee was appointed to evaluate the progress of the National Filaria Control Programme. The Committee submitted their report in July, 1961. Copies of the report are available in the Library of the Lok Sabha.

(b) and (c). In Kerala both *W. bancrofti* and *B. malayi* infections are prevalent. The programme has, so far, been aimed at the control of the former. The control of the latter is proposed to be taken up shortly as a pilot experimental project. It is too early to assess the effect of the programme as the infection runs a prolonged course.

(d) Under the National Filaria Control Programme (aimed at control of *W. bancrofti*) at present 7 control units, covering a population of about twenty lakhs, are operating in Kerala. The places and the areas they cover are as follows:—

Num. of the Unit	Areas covered
All-ppcy	Ambalapuzha
Quilon	Quilon
Tirur	Tirur, Ponnani.
Kozhikode	Kozhikode
Cannore	Cannore, Belipatam
	T.licherry,
	Kasargode.
Trivandrum	Trivandrum
Ernakulam	Ernakulam,
	Mettancherry.

A combination of a single round of mass therapy with Diethylcarbamazine and mosquito control measures (weekly recurrent anti-larval operations by use of larvicidal oil and one round of insecticide application) have been in operation for varying periods in the different units in the last five years.

### Diversion of Krishna Waters to Madras City

**1087. Shri Satyanarayana:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any specific proposal put forward by the State of Madras for the diversion of 'Krishna Waters' to the city of Madras; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) The Government of Madras placed before the Southern Zonal Council a proposal for the utilisation of the waters of the Krishna and Godavari for the benefit of parts of the Madras State.

The Zonal Council at its meeting held on 24th September, 1961 decided to postpone consideration of this matter till the report of the Krishna-Godavari Commission has been received.

(b) Briefly, the proposal of Madras Government is to get 15 T.M.C. (thousand million cubic ft.) of the Krishna or the Godavari waters for the city of Madras and another 191 T.M.C. for irrigation purposes in Chingleput and South Arcot districts. The proposal put forward is to divert the Krishna waters either from Srisaillam on Nagarjunasagar. However, if the Krishna waters are not found adequate, they have suggested diversion of the Godavari waters into Krishna.