

tors and chemists who prescribe or supply these injections indiscriminately to patients making them addicted to these drugs.

### Sharing of River Waters

**2305. Shri M. K. Kumaran:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madras has suggested any new plan for sharing river waters with her neighbouring States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Madras has sought the assistance of the Centre in this matter; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Centre thereto?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

### Tehsil Cooperatives in Himachal Pradesh

**2306.** { Shri Mohammad Elias:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shrimati Vimla Devi:  
Shri M. K. Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tehsil Co-operative Unions in District Mahasu in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the number of such Unions which are functioning at present; and

(c) the steps taken to activate the Unions which are not functioning at present?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri**

**Shyam Dhar Misra):** (a) Ten including three under liquidation;

(b) Five;

(c) Out of the five Tehsil Unions not functioning at present three are under liquidation, as there are no chances of their revival.

The tehsil Union at Kasumpti is being revived and a proposal to open an Arhat shop at Simla for the disposal of vegetables and hill seeds is being examined.

In order to activate the tehsil Union at Chopal, it is proposed to assist it by way of Rs. 15,000 as loan and Rs. 5,000 as subsidy to construct a go-down costing Rs. 20,000 under the current year's (1962-63) plan of the Union Territory.

### Construction of Roads in Himachal Pradesh

**2307.** { Shri Mohammad Elias:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shrimati Vimla Devi:  
Shri M. K. Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kunihar Barotiwala and Jogindernagar-Sarkaghat roads in Himachal Pradesh were scheduled to be completed during the 2nd Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the period by which the above roads are expected to be completed and made motorable?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Both the roads are expected to be made motorable by the end of the Third Plan period. The work on these roads was commenced in the Second Five Year Plan.