

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) 3 cases of unauthorised cultivation of tobacco pertaining to tehsil Dera Gopipur only in the District of Kangra came to light during 1962-63.

(b) A penalty of Rs. 10/- each was imposed in two cases and one case was dropped.

(c) No Sir.

Filaria Eradication in Andhra Pradesh

2647. Shri D. B. Raju: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have prepared a scheme for eradication of Filaria in Andhra Pradesh during 1963-64; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister for Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). No scheme has yet been prepared for eradication of filaria in Andhra Pradesh or any other State in India. The National Filaria Control Programme, however, is in operation since 1955. It is estimated that a population of about 4 million is at risk to filariasis in Andhra Pradesh. Under National Filaria Control Programme, 3 survey units and 2 control units have been established in the State. The Central Government have been providing assistance by way of material and equipment, insecticides, larvicides etc. to the State Government.

The assistance provided in terms of money is as follows:

Year	Rs. (in lakhs)
1955-56	2.37
1956-57	4.56
1957-58	4.43
1958-59	1.72
1959-60	1.27
1960-61	8.18
1961-62	0.06
1962-63	3.62
(estimated)	18.21

Under the proposed reorganisation of the National Filaria Control Programme, the Central Government have decided to establish a Filariasis Training Centre at Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh during 1963-64.

Distribution of Krishna and Godavari Waters

**2648. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri M. Rampure:**

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

(a) whether a deputation from Maharashtra placed the case of Maharashtra regarding the distribution of Krishna-Godavari waters before him; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is still under consideration of the Government.

Micro-Hydel Sets

2649. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Micro-Hydel sets have been installed during 1962-63;

(b) the capacity of each one of them; and

(c) the area which they will serve?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The installation of one Micro Hydel Set of 15 KW has been completed at Bharnour in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh.

(c) This will supply electricity to Bharnour.