

Flood Control Schemes in Orissa

2315. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government have submitted any flood control schemes under the Third Five Year Plan for the approval of the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the nature and extent of financial assistance asked for by the State Government in this connection; and

(d) the nature and extent of assistance given to Orissa during 1962-63?

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

(b) The two schemes received from Orissa Government are:

(i) Providing retired line at Khairpur, on Kushabhadra left estimated to cost Rs. 0.13 lakhs.

(ii) Excavation of Gobakund cut with a high level bridge at Puri-Balighai road crossing estimated to cost Rs. 51.20 lakhs.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 250 lakhs proposed by the State Government for their flood control programme was included in the Third Five Year Plan. All approved flood control schemes are eligible for loan assistance.

(d) A loan of Rs. 35.00 lakhs was given to Orissa for approved flood control works for the year 1962-63.

Hirakud Dam Project (Stage II)

2316. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2092 on 31st August, 1962 and state:

(a) the latest progress of the Hirakud Dam project (stage II);

(b) whether any loan or grant has since been given to the Government of Orissa to finance the Talcher Power Station; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation & Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) The work on the power chanel has been completed. The fifth unit in the Main Dam Power House was commissioned on 22nd April, 1962 and is running satisfactorily. Work is in progress on the sixth unit and it is expected to be commissioned by June, 1963.

The first and second units in the Chiplima Power House were commissioned in July and November, 1962 respectively and they are running satisfactorily. The erection of the third unit is in progress and this machine is likely to be commissioned by August, 1963. Work in connection with the erection of transmission line from Hirakud to Rourkela is in progress.

(b) and (c). A loan of 33 million from the United States Agency for International Development has been granted for the execution of the Talcher thermal station which will cover the entire foreign exchange component of the cost of the project.

Nature Cure Centres

2317. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena;**
Shri Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given by the Central Government to various nature cure centres in the country during 1962-63; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). During the year 1962-63 the Government of India have

given financial assistance to nature cure institutions as indicated below:—

Name of the Institute	Amount	Purpose
	Rs.	
1. Prakriti Niketan Trust, Calcutta.	75,000	Non-recurring grant for construction of college buildings.
2. Health Home Trust, Vijayavada.	2,000	Research
3. Nature Cure Hospital, Hyderabad.	10,000	Do.
4. Nature Cure Centre, Assam, Samagra Seva Sangh, Dicom, Dibrugarh.	2,000	Do.
5. Praktik Chikitsalaya, Jaipur.	2,000	Do
6. Prakriti Arogya Niketan, Patna.	2,000	Do
7. Tapovardhan Praktik Chikitsa Kendra, Bhagalpur.	4,000	Do.
8. Praktik Chikitsalaya, Ranipatra, Purnea.	2,000	Do.
9. Praktik Chikitsa Kendra, Varanasi.	2,000	Do.
10. Praktik Arogya Bhavan, Imphal.	1,000	Do.

Central Health Cadre

2318. { Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ulaka:
Shri G. Mohanty:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 329 on the 16th August, 1962 and state the progress since made regarding the formation of Central Health Cadre?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): The rules are being finalised in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission.

Import of Steam Turbines from U.S.A.

2319. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri B. K. Das:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Steam Turbines are to be imported in bulk for various thermal power projects under A.I.D. and U.S. Exim Bank Credit from the United States of America;

(b) if so, the number of turbines to be imported; and

(c) when these are expected to arrive?

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

(b) Fourteen.

(c) These are to be progressively shipped from United States of America from September' 1963 to December, 1964. Normally it takes two months from the date of shipment for the stores imported from United States of America to reach India.

चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों के लिये क्वार्टर

२३२०. { श्री भागवत झा छात्राव :
श्री प्र० च० बरुआ :

क्या निर्माण, छावास तथा पुनर्वास मंत्री २४ जनवरी, १९६३ के प्रतारकित प्रश्न संख्या १०६६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पंचकुइयाँ मार्ग, नई दिल्ली पर चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों के लिये नये क्वार्टरों का निर्माण कार्य क्या इस बीच प्रारम्भ कर दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उन क्वार्टरों का निर्माण-कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की आशा की जाती है ?