

(b) The Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Power Projects at its meeting held on 5-4-62 considered the project and its remarks were communicated to the Kerala Government. The reply of the Kerala Government is now under examination by the Planning Commission in consultation with the Central Water and Power Commission. The matter will be placed before the next meeting of the Advisory Committee. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 200.00 lakhs and will provide irrigation for 21.40 thousand acres.

गाजीपुर अफीम कारखाना

२५५. श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : क्या वित्त मंत्री २२ नवम्बर, १९६२ के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ७५१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि गाजीपुर अफीम कारखाने के आधुनिकीकरण की योजना की क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

वित्त मन्त्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : योजना के वित्तीय और तकनीकी पहलुओं की और जांच की जा रही है ।

Drinking Water in Manipur, Tripura and Andamans.

256. **Shri Marandi:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made arrangements for the Supply of drinking water in Union Territories of Manipur, Tripura and Andamans;

(b) if so, what are those arrangements; and

(c) the amount spent thereon annually?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-878/63].

Gandhi Memorial at Rajghat

257. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) how far the work on Gandhi Memorial at Rajghat has progressed;

(b) when it is likely to be completed; and

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (c). The Gandhi Memorial project is being taken up in phases. Phase I comprises the main Samadhi with a black granite slab in the centre of a courtyard of grey granite enclosed by marble barriers. Outside the barriers there is a larger courtyard with massive 12' high stone and brick walls all around and surrounded by an earthen mound. In the walls are caves which will exhibit murals, sculptures and inscriptions bearing on the life of Gandhiji. Phase I, excepting murals and paintings inside the caves, is likely to be completed by the end of March, 1963. Phase II, which provides for the development of a large area of land with gardens, artificial canals, etc., will be taken up shortly. The estimated cost of the entire work is Rs. 87.44 lakhs.

Srisaillam Hydro-electric project

258. **Shri Kolla Venkaiah:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) when did the State Government request or technical clearance for Srisaillam Hydro-electric Project;

(b) whether Government have given the technical sanction for the project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagasan): (a) The Project was received from the Gov-