

**Dandakaranya Officials**

1243. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of enquiries instituted against Government employees and officials of Dandakaranya Project during the period from 1960 to 1963 so far by the Special Police Establishment; and

(b) the number of cases in which enquiries have been completed and the punishment awarded?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) Seven,

(b) Enquiries have been completed in four cases which were closed without awarding punishment.

**Kerala River Waters**

1244. **Shri M. P. Swamy:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the names of rivers in Kerala whose water still runs waste into sea;

(b) whether Government have got any schemes to divert these river waters to Madras State for the purpose of irrigation;

(c) whether the Central Government have received any proposal or suggestion from Madras Government the diversion of Kerala rivers' water to the areas in Madras State adjoining Kerala; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Central Government on these proposals?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** No proposals for irrigation and power projects have been received so far by the Government of India on the following rivers of Kerala:

1. Chandragiri
2. Karingote
3. Periyamva

4. Kuppam
5. Mahe
6. Korapuzha
7. Chaliyar
8. Kadalundi
9. Keechori
10. Karuvannur
11. Mavattupuzha
12. Meenachil
13. Manimala
14. Achenkol
15. Ithikara
16. Vamanapuram
17. Karamana

(b) No.

(c) Yes. The Government of Madras had proposed diversion of some waters of Periyar from the proposed Iddikki Dam in Kerala for use in Madras.

(d) The proposal was not agreed to, being uneconomical.

**Kerala Collection to N.D.F.**

1245. **Shri P. Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount so far collected for National Defence Fund in Kerala; and

(b) the amount so far received at the Centre?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b). About Rs. 1.66 crores upto 23rd March, 1963.

**Ganja, Bhang, Charas and Opium**

1246. **Shri Krishna Deo Tripathi:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Ganja, Bhang, Charas and Opium produced in India during the last five years (year-wise); and

(b) the steps taken, if any, to discourage their production?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) The quantity of Ganja, Bhang and Opium produced