

(b) The normal conditions obtaining prior to the stoppage of water supply in October 1963, had been restored before the joint inspection by the Permanent Indus Commission on 31st December 1963. The power channel was then found to be drawing its normal supply.

Bank of China

*457. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 281 on the 21st November, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the special investigation and examination of the books and records of the Bank of China have since been completed; and

(b) if so, the main findings thereof?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. E. Bhagat): (a) The investigation has not yet been completed.

(b) Does not arise.

Ornamental Gardens in Delhi

*458. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the proposal to develop ornamental gardens and parks in various parts of Delhi; and

(b) the amount allocated and spent up till now for the purpose?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) and (b). It is proposed to have gardens and parks in the following places:—

- (1) Hauz Khas.
- (2) Ramakrishnapuram.

- (3) Around Qutab-Botanical Garden.
- (4) Lake-cum-Park on Palam Road.
- (5) Between Red Fort and the National Highway from Rajghat to Jamuna Bridge and along Bela Road.

Of these, only the park in the area near the Red Fort has been taken up. A sum of Rs. 1.14 lakhs has so far been spent against Rs. 4.53 lakhs sanctioned for this work. The details of the other parks are being worked out.

Power Rates

*459. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Jedhe:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
Shri Maheswar Naik:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri Mohan Swarup:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri A. N. Vidyatankar:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri D. J. Naik:
Shri Mohammad Elias:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Koya:
Shri M. Rampure:

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

(a) whether there is a proposal for raising the power rates for individual uses;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) The question of improving the revenues of the State Electricity Boards is under consideration.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Diversion of Funds

***460. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Governments have diverted funds meant for agriculture and cooperation to other non-productive schemes during 1961-62 and 1962-63;

(b) the names of such States and the total amount involved by such diversion; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent this?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement indicating the States and the amount involved in such diversion is placed on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2457/64].

(c) In the letter No. PC(P)4(2)/62, dated the 27th December, 1963 issued from the Planning Commission, the State Governments have been informed that with effect from 1963-64 Central assistance under the major head 'Agricultural Programmes' should be utilised wholly for this purpose and will not be available for diversion to any other head. A similar approach is to be adopted in respect of Programmes of Co-operative Development.

Panel for Literacy among Industrial Workers

884. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set

up a Panel for Literacy among the Industrial Workers of the country; and

(b) if so, the composition of the Panel and its functions?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The Study Team on Selected Educational Schemes appointed by the Committee on Plan Projects, in its report on Social Education, recommended *inter alia* the enlistment of the cooperation of Industry for the eradication of illiteracy among Industrial Workers. Arising out of this recommendation, the Committee on Plan Projects has set up a Panel for Literacy among Industrial Workers. The composition of the Panel is indicated in the enclosure.

The Panel will enquire into and report on the present position of literacy among industrial workers, both in the public and private sectors and formulate concrete proposals for the eradication of illiteracy among them.

ब्यास बांध

८८१. श्री हेम राज : क्या सिचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ब्यास बांध के जलागम क्षेत्र में कटाव रोकने के लिये ब्यास नदी और उसकी सहायक नदियों के दोनों किनारों पर कितने मील लम्बे और चौड़े क्षेत्र को रखने की योजना बनाई गई है ;

(ख) क्या इस क्षेत्र के निवासियों को वहीं रहने दिया जायेगा या उन्हें वहाँ से हटा दिया जायेगा ;