

Upper Krishna Project

266. { Shri Himatsingka;
Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
Shri Bishanchander Seth;
Shri B. P. Yadava;
Shri Dhaon:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has approved of the Upper Krishna Project;

(b) the total amount the Commission has provided for the current year; and

(c) the total estimated cost on the entire project

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

(b) The Mysore State Budget provides for an outlay of Rs. 50 lakhs for 1964-65.

(c) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 5820 lakhs.

'Shanti Ghat', Delhi

267. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
Shri Bishanchander Seth;
Shri B. P. Yadava;
Shri Dhaon;
Shri Vishram Prasad;
Shri E. G. Dubey;
Shri D. J. Naik;
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have decided to re-develop and beautify Shanti Ghat, the spot where Shri Jawaharlal Nehru was cremated; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Yes.

(b) It is proposed to develop Shanti Vana into a deer park with trees,

flowering shrubs and pools of water. Some short term measures have already been taken which include filling of the area, provision of footpaths and the installation of a railing round the Samadhi. As regards the final plan, it is likely to take some time.

Conference of Technical Experts Held in Paris

268. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
Shri B. P. Yadava;
Shri Dhaon;
Shri Bishanchander Seth;
Shri Himatsingka:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representative from the Planning Commission attended the Conference of Technical Experts held in June, 1964 in Paris on administrative aspects of the National Development Planning; and

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Conference?

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

(b) The draft report of the conference is being finalised in the United Nations.

Overtime Allowance

269. { Shri A. K. Gopalan;
Shri Imbichibava;
Shri Nambiar:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the holidays and overtime allowances of sepoy's of the Customs House, Preventive Department, Cochin; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). The Sepoy's of the Preventive Department of the various Custom Houses, including those of the Cochin Custom