

Irrigation Plan Projects

791. { Shri Vishram Prasad.
 { Shri R. Barua:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the team on the working of the Irrigation Plan Projects in the country has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, the main recommendations contained in the report; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken on the recommendations of the team?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Two teams each headed by a Member of the Central Water and Power Commission have been set up to review the progress of construction of irrigation projects and the estimates regarding realisation of benefit therefrom in the various States in consultation with the State authorities. These teams have visited the States and have held discussions with the State authorities. They have prepared reports for 8 States so far, which are at present under examination in the CW&PC

Draft reports for six more States are also reported to be ready.

(b) and (c). A statement will be laid on the Table of the House when the Reports are received from the CW&PC and action thereon is taken.

**Rural Housing Scheme in
 Andhra Pradesh**

792. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Rural Housing Scheme during 1964-65; and

(b) the total amount given to other States State-wise during the same period?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). Central allocations to States for various housing schemes, including the rural housing scheme, are made in bulk. The allocation to each individual scheme is made by the State Governments themselves. The table below gives the bulk Central allocation for all States for 1964-65:—

S. No.	Name of State	Total amount allocated.
		(Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47.20
2.	Assam	19.60
3.	Bihar	30.70
4.	Gujarat	90.70
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	35.00
6.	Kerala	31.60
7.	Madhya Pradesh	61.60
8.	Madras	58.10
9.	Maharashtra	159.60
10.	Mysore	52.10
11.	Orissa	36.60
12.	Punjab	6.60
13.	Rajasthan	17.60
14.	Uttar Pradesh	110.60
15.	West Bengal	154.00
	TOTAL	911.60

**Taking over of Private Medical
 Colleges**

793. **Shrimati Laxmi Bai:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private Medical Colleges in existence at present; and

(b) whether Government have taken any decision to take them over?