

**Upper Krishna and Malaprabha Projects**

690. Shri Mohsin: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the present stages of construction of the Upper Krishna Irrigation projects and the Malaprabha project;

(b) the reasons for the delay in the construction of these projects over such a length of time; and

(c) the number of years it will take to complete these projects?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Upper Krishna Project: The foundation excavations for the Almatti Dam have been done to the extent of 2,97,881 cum out of a total quantity of 5,11,888 cum.

Malaprabha Project: Out of a total quantity of 97,967 cum, excavations of foundation to the extent of 18,712 cum have been done. Work on the canal near the entrance and exist of the tunnel in the head reaches is under progress. The work of excavation and bank work has also been taken up in various reaches of the Nargund branch canal.

(b): It has not been possible for the State Government to make adequate provision for the projects within the State plan ceilings.

(c) Upper Krishna Project: The project report envisages completion of the project in seven years.

Malaprabha Project: This project is expected to be completed in the Fifth Plan.

**Upper Tungabhadra Project**

691. Shri Mohsin: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for Upper Tungabhadra Project is being considered by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the stage at which the proposal stands; and

(c) the area that would be irrigated if this project comes into being?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) to (c). Upper Tungabhadra is one of the Projects mentioned in the draft outline of the Fourth Five Year Plan of Mysore. Detailed surveys and investigations have been recommended during the Fourth Plan period.

**एक रुपये वाले नोट**

692. श्री नारायण स्वल्प्य जर्ना :

श्री राम सिंह :

श्री हुकम चन्द कडवाव :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मरकारी खजाने से एक ही नम्बर (968608) के एक रुपये वाले दो नोट एक भूतपूर्व संसद् सदस्य को दिये गये थे; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो एक ही नम्बर के दो नोट छापने के क्या कारण थे ?

उप-प्रधान मंत्री और वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) और (ख). एक भूतपूर्व संसद् सदस्य से एक ही नम्बर के एक रुपये वाले दो नोट मिले थे और उन्हें जाच-पड़ताल के लिए रिजर्व बैंक के पास भेज दिया गया है।

**Kadana Dam in Gujarat**

693. Shri Indulal Yajnik: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water and Power Commission has approved of the project of Kadana Dam to be built on the River Mahi in Gujarat as agreed upon between the Government of Gujarat and Rajasthan;