

(ग) प्लान पर लगभग 443 लाख रुपये खर्च होने का अनुमान है। इससे हर साल 59,000 एकड़ भूमि की सिंचाई हुआ करेगी।

Thermal Plant in Kerala

714. Shri E. K. Nayanar:
Shri O. K. Chakrapani:
Shrimati Susela Gopalan:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kerala State Electricity Board has submitted a report to the Central Government for establishing a thermal plant in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the report and what is their reaction to the said report;

(c) the total estimated cost of the project; and

(d) when the work of the project is likely to begin?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) and (b). Originally, a scheme for establishing a 30 MW thermal power station at Cochin was sanctioned. But subsequently, it was decided that a 55 MW unit be installed instead of a 30 MW unit sanctioned for installation. The Government of Kerala were accordingly requested to submit the modified project report with estimates etc. This report has been received last month and is under examination.

(c) The project is estimated to cost Rs. 825 lakhs

(d) Preparatory works are in progress.

Barak Dam in Cachar District (Assam)

715. Shri N. R. Lankar: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details about the "Barak Dam" Project in Cachar District (Assam) have been worked out;

(b) if so, their nature; and

(c) the total amount that will be required for completion of the project and the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) and (b). The details of the Barak Dam Project are being finalised.

(c) These will be known after the project report has been scrutinised.

बाढ़-निर्बंधन

716. श्री राम चरण : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पांच वर्ष में बाढ़ निर्बंधन पर कुल कितनी धन राशि व्यय की गई ; और

(ख) इससे कितने एकड़ भूमि को बाढ़ से बचाया गया ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री (डा० ए० ए० राव) : (क) 817 करोड़ रुपये।

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Financial Assistance to Assam for Flood Control

717. Shri B. N. Shastri: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam have asked for central financial assistance for taking effective flood control measures in the State;

(b) whether any scheme in this regard has also been submitted by the Government of Assam; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Yes.