The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, (Shri Morarji Desai): The information is given in the followng statement:

Denomination.	Weight (in gr.)	Metal Content	Where Minted*
50 Paise	5	Nickel-100%	B, C
25 Paise	2·5	Nickel-100%	B, C
10 Paise	5	Nickel- 25% Cooper- 75%	B, C, H
5 Paise	1·5	Aluminium with 3·5% to 4 % magnesium.	B, C
3 Paise	1·25	Do.	B, C, H
2 Paise	1	Do.	B, C
1 Paise	0·75	Do.	B, C, H

*B—Bombay Mint
C—Alipore Mint, Calcutta.
H—Hyderabad Mint.

Research Scheme in Madhya Pradesh

2493. Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary: Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research schemes have been approved to be opened by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power in Madhya Pradesh during the Fourth Plan; and

(b) if so, the number thereof and how many have been opened so far in Madhya Pradesh?

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

(b) The following problems have been allotted under the Fundamental and Basic Research Scheme to Madhya Pradesh for study during the Fourth Plan period:

I. *Irrigation (Research schemes)*

(i) Silt and sediment studies-Gandhi-sagar Reservoir — Under Director, Irrigation Research, P W D. Madhya Pradesh

II. *Power (Research Schemes).*

(i) Study of Wood Poles and jointed Poles rural for rural lines.

(ii) To study the problem of tree loader — Under Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board Research Unit

(iii) Study of ash disposal in Thermal stations.

New "Loop in Loop" Family Planning Device

2494. Shri Baburao Patel:
    Shri Maharaj Singh Bharati:

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) the new "Loop in the Loop" device which the loop factory in Kanpur has been asked to manufacture;

(b) after what scientific data or prior experimentation the Family Planning Department has come to the conclusion that the change in the design of the loop will lead to fewer complaints of bleeding and other side-effects; and

(c) in how many cases and what over ptriod this new device has been tried and with what effect on weman,