

POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has given their approval for Gosikhurd Project of Vidarbha and the allocations made for the commencement of this scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Project report on Gosi Khurd Irrigation Project, estimated to cost Rs. 372.22 crores was received in Central Water Commission in December 1983 and the project is under technical examination.

The State Government have incurred an expenditure of about Rs. 1.77 crores upto March 1985 on certain preliminary works. Maharashtra Government has proposed in their Draft VII Five Year Plan Document a provision of Rs. 10 crores for the project, with an outlay of Rs. 10 lakhs during 1985-86.

[English]

**Regularisation of services of casual
Gangmen serving under P.W.I.
Mainpuri**

4318. SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the services of casual gangmen who have been serving under the P.W.I., Mainpuri on Shikohabad Farrukhabad Branch (Allahabad Division) since 1 August, 1978 have since been regularised; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) For want of vacancies in the regular posts of gangmen.

Identification of new Hydel Schemes

4319. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of 18 new hydel schemes with the additional capacity of more than 10,000 MW that have been identified by the working group on power;

(b) the details of 22 hydel schemes that have been suggested for execution by the National-Hydro-electric Power Corporation; and

(c) the details of 13 hydel schemes that have been proposed for investigation by the National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Details of the 18 hydro-electric projects identified by the Working Group on Power as new starts during the 7th Plan period for being taken up in the Central Sector are given at statement-I.

(b) The details of 22 hydro-electric schemes that have been suggested for execution by NHPC are given in statement-II.

(c) The details of 13 hydro-electric schemes that have been proposed for investigation by NHPC are given in statement-III.