

4. Badarpur — 46.17 paise at  
220 KV per unit  
47.09 paise at  
33 KV per unit

(c) and (d). No final decision has been taken regarding the recommendation of the Rajyadhyaksha Committee that power from Central stations should be sold at a uniform rate to State Electricity Board.

[*Translation*]

**Honorarium Paid and Medicines Given to Rural Health Guides**

1372. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly salary or honorarium paid to a Rural Health Guide and the total value of medicines given to him for distribution;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase his present honorarium and also the quantity of medicines given to him for distribution; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A village Health Guide, is paid an honorarium of Rs. 50/- per month and medicines worth Rs. 600/- per annum.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

**Irrigation Projects Under Construction**

1373. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the irrigation projects in the country still under construction for the last ten years or more;

(b) the time by which all these projects were expected to be completed as per the proposed target and the estimated cost thereof;

(c) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on them now and the

time by which these projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Ministry to ensure completion of all these projects within the amount and the time limit fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) The requisite information for major and medium irrigation projects started before 1.4.1974 is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-715/85].

(d) Since Irrigation is a State subject, the projects are planned, funded and implemented by State Governments. Government of India have been urging the State Governments to complete the on-going projects expeditiously by providing necessary funds for such projects on priority. To assist the States in completion of the projects expeditiously, the Central Water Commission monitors selected projects, in which bottlenecks and difficulties in supply of scarce material such as cement allocation for irrigation and power sector are identified. Assistance for such supplies, and other technical assistance is arranged for the State Government. Central Government also arranges for credit/loan assistance from external lending agencies such as World Bank, IFAD and other bilateral agencies to assist the States in getting additional plan assistance.

[*English*]

**Fast Shuttle Between Bhusaval and Bombay**

1374. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to start a fast shuttle train between Bhusaval and Bombay; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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