

[English]

SHRI H.D. DEVAGOWDA:

**OCB-283 Technology**

5145. SHRI SHYAM LAL KAMAL will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any plan to upgrade E-10-B Technology used in Indian Telephone Industry, Manakpur, Uttar Pradesh to OCB -283 Technology,

(b) if not, the reasons therefor,

(c) whether OCB-283 technology being provided to Indian Telephone Industry, Bangalore, and

(d) if so, in what way it will be advantageous there ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Yes, sir

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

(c) Yes Sir

(d) with this new technology, high capacity telephone exchanges can be installed with modern features

**Irrigation Projects in Krishnan basin**

5146 SHRI C P MUDALAGIRIY-APPA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the details of major and medium irrigation projects in Krishna basin still pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) the time by which these are likely to be cleared along with the estimated cost of each project;

(c) the details of major and medium irrigation projects taken up for execution in the Krishna basin till date,

(d) the estimated amount spent so far on each of the project,

(e) the total area brought under irrigation so far, and the additional expenditure required for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA)

(a) and (b) details of major and medium irrigation projects in Krishna basin at the Centre for techno-economic appraisal are given in the attached Statement - I

(c) to (f) details of major and medium irrigation projects in Krishna basin under construction are given in the attached Statement-II