

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Irrigation projects

1622 SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether some irrigation projects in Orissa are affected due to inter-State water disputes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to settle the disputes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) None of the new major and medium irrigation projects of Orissa at the Centre is affected by inter-State issues.

(c) Does not arise.

AIR Stations and T.V. Transmitters

1623. SHRI DATTATRAYA

BANDARU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of capacity and area coverage of T.V. transmitters and A.I.R. stations functioning in Andhra Pradesh, separately;

(b) the places identified for installing high power T.V. transmitters in the State;

(c) the total amount spent thereon so far; and

(d) the time by which T.V. transmitters are likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The details are given in the enclosed statement-I,

(b) High power TV transmitters are under implementation/envisaged to be set up at Warangal, Nandyal, Kurnool and Rajamundry.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 235.99 lakhs was incurred upto 31.3.94.

(d) As per statement-II enclosed.