

maximum utilization of power and irrigation;

(d) whether the Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the hydro electric power potentiality of the Himalayan rivers i.e. ALAKNANDA, the BHAGIRATHI, and the river GANGA at its origin Devprayaga; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (c) Centre has been urging upon the State Governments to prepare Master Plans for the optimum utilization of the water resources in the River Basins. The concerned States from the Godavari Basin have investigated and formulated a number of projects for irrigation and hydro-power developments. But comprehensive master plans for use of all the Godavari waters available to them are yet to be prepared by them.

(b) The decision of the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal headed by Justice R. S. Bachawat provides that 80 TMC of Godavari waters can be diverted to Krishna River above Vijayawada Anicut displacing the discharges from Nagarjunasagar Project for Krishna Delta, thus enabling the use of the said 80 TMC for projects upstream of Nagarjunasagar.

(d) and (e) According to the Hydro-Electric Power Potentiality Survey conducted by the Central Electricity Authority, the hydro-electric potential of the Himalayan Rivers mentioned in the Question is assessed as 5147 MW at 60% load factor with a break-up as under:-

Alaknanda	2242 MW
Bhagirathi	1397 MW
Ganga (Main below Devprayag)	1508 MW

	5147 MW

Cancer Specialists in AIIMS

526. **SHRI E AYYAPU REDDY :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the measures proposed by Government to provide cancer specialists in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi to give better treatment to the patients afflicted with this disease ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : The AIIMS have reported that in the first phase of development of the Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital, 14 posts of specialists have been created, out of which 7 posts have already been filled. 5 posts of specialists have been advertised and selection will be made shortly. All efforts are being made to provide the best medical care to cancer patients with the available resources.

Railway Projects Sanctioned but shelved due to Financial Constraints vis-a-vis Projects not sanctioned but taken up

527. **SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) how many railway projects earlier sanctioned for improvement of railway service, have been shelved on grounds of severe financial constraints, the details thereof ; and

(b) how many railway project not sanctioned earlier have been taken up or will be taken up for the improvement of the railway service, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The following projects though earlier approved for being taken up have been removed from the list of approved works for reasons of severe financial constraints, apart from other reasons :

1. New BG line from Kalka to Parwanoo (Tipta) (4.3 kms) At the request of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, this work has been deleted.
2. Restoration of Miraj-Sangli line (7.7 kms.)