

the following 10 irrigation and 3 power projects for inclusion in second part of the Five Year Plan in addition to the schemes which had been included in Part I.

Irrigation Projects:

- (1) Kistna-Pennar Project—stage I;
- (2) Vaigai Reservoir;
- (3) Gandikota;
- (4) Amaravathy Reservoir;
- (5) Kannhirapuzha Reservoir;
- (6) Sathanur Project;
- (7) Budameru Reservoir;
- (8) Krishnagiri Reservoir;
- (9) Grow More Food and minor irrigation projects;
- (10) Ramapada Sagar Project.

Power Projects:

- (11) Periyar Scheme;
- (12) Kundah Scheme;
- (13) Krishna-Pennar Project—stage I.

(b) Yes; the more important of the conclusions were:

- (i) Two very big projects, the Ramapada Sagar and the Krishna-Pennar, could not both be included in the Plan;
- (ii) The Krishna-Pennar scheme was referred to a technical committee who also examined the Ramapada Sagar Project;
- (iii) As regards other irrigation schemes, the cost per acre of irrigation was high and they gave poor financial returns. And in any case, the finances needed for them could not be found.

(c) The Krishna-Pennar or other project and the Grow More Food schemes have been included in the Plan.

TOBACCO EXPORT

557. **Shri S. V. L. Narasimham:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of tobacco exported abroad from 1947 till the end of 1952;
- (b) the quantity marketed;
- (c) the facilities provided by Government for sale of this Commodity;
- (d) how the stock remaining unsold is to be disposed of; and
- (e) whether Government propose to permit import of other goods for the price of tobacco sold?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (c). Two statements are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 38.]

(b) Reference is apparently to the quantity marketed in India. A statement showing tobacco marketed in India is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 38.]

(d) Tobacco which is not marketable or fit for human consumption is either used for agricultural purposes or destroyed. As regards marketable tobacco, stocks are disposed of through the normal trade channels.

(e) No, Sir.

PAPER FROM BAGASSE

558. **Shri T. S. A. Chettiar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that paper can be manufactured out of sugarcane bagasse now being wasted; and

(b) whether anything in this direction is being attempted in this country?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Bagasse is already being used in the country for the manufacture of boards. Experiments are now being conducted for the purpose of manufacture of paper from pulp made out of Bagasse and it is reported that one of the manufacturing units in the country is using 50 per cent. Bagasse pulp in the manufacture of Tissue paper, match paper and thin poster paper.

सामुदायिक योजनाओं के लिए विशेषज्ञ

५५९. श्री बी० मिस्त्र: क्या योजना मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे:

(क) सामुदायिक योजनाओं को विभिन्न राज्यों में लागू करने के लिए बाहर से कितने इंजीनियर और विशेषज्ञ बुलाए गए हैं; और

(ख) ये इंजीनियर और विशेषज्ञ किन-किन देशों के हैं और उनका मासिक वेतन क्या है?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). Eight Technical personnel from the