

reply given to Starred Question No. 46 on the 25th July, 1955 and state:

(a) how much of the sum loaned to the State of West Bengal under the Low-Income Group Housing Scheme has so far been disbursed; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government have asked for a further loan for this Plan Period?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh) :

(a) Out of a total loan allocation of Rs. 200 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 40 lakhs has been disbursed to the Government of West Bengal so far.

(b) No, Sir.

Konar Dam

89. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha :**
Babu Ramnarayan Singh :
Shri Asthana :

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the estimated and actual expenditure on different items in connection with the opening ceremony of Konar dam?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl) : The estimated expenditure on the opening ceremony of the Konar Dam was Rs. 46,800/- as detailed below:—

	Rs.
1 Erection of pandals, gates, their decoration and fencing barricades for security purposes . . .	12,700
2 Hiring and transport charges of chairs and tables . . .	4,900
3 Boating arrangements in the Lake	2,700

4 Electrification	1,000
5 Tea	6,000
6 Misc. for parking of cars, microphone arrangements, water taps etc.	2,700
7 Dinner and breakfast and transport charges via Bokaro	8,050
8 Arrangements for special train and catering therein	5,864
9 Souvenir	1,000
10 Miscellaneous	1,886
TOTAL	46,800

The actual expenditure incurred is not yet available. The information will be placed on the table of the House as soon as possible.

Canada Dam

90. **Sardar Hukam Singh :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the area that would be irrigated by the Canada Dam waters opened recently by Mr. Pearson; and

(b) the power likely to be generated by the use of these waters?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl) : (a) 7,45,000 acres.]

(b) 4,000 KW. seasonal and 2,000 KW firm.