

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Planning : (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) and (b). A provision of Rs. 190:00 lakhs has been made by the State Government in their revised Plan for medium and minor schemes. The names of the works are not given.

RIVERS OF ASSAM

1640. Shri Debendra Nath Sarma : Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been made to estimate the total annual flow of water in the Brahmaputra, Monaş, Kapili and Ai rivers of Assam; and

(b) if so, whether it is intended to bring water of some of those rivers into use by multi-purpose projects in the Second Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Investigations of some multi-purpose River Valley Projects in Assam are in progress. The execution of the projects will depend on the technical and financial feasibility after the investigations are completed.

COAL

1641. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) the number of companies in the coal-fields where annual out-put is more than 10 lakh tons; and

(b) the total production of these companies during 1954 and 1955?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) : (a) Four.

(b).

1954	6, 787, 943 Tons
1955	6, 800, 727 "