

#### FILM ON ACHARYA VINOBA BHAVE

**1770. Shri M. Islamuddin :** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 440 on the 12th December, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the documentary film on Acharya Vinoba Bhave and on his Bhoodan Movement is ready for release;

(b) if so, its length, principal features and cost; and

(c) if not, the time by which it will be completed?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmakar) :** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) it is expected that the film will be completed by the end of the year.

#### SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

**1771. Shri I. Eacharan :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the "Kanhira puzha" Scheme in Walluvanad Taluk, Malabar District has been included and sanctioned in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) what are the other major Schemes, recommended for the Malabar District in Second Five Year Plan by the State Government?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Following are the other Major Schemes that had been recommended by the State Govt., for Malabar District, in the 2nd Five Year Plan :—

(1) Palakazi Puzha Reservoir.

(2) Meenakari Reservoir.

#### RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEMES

**1772. Shri Ram Krishan :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural and small towns electrification Schemes of various States for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan have been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) :** (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 50].

#### GANGUWAL POWER HOUSE

**1773. Shri Ram Krishan :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the towns and villages which were scheduled to be supplied power before 31st March, 1956 from Ganguwal Power House, have not been supplied power so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) :** (a) The reply is in the negative as no separate programme was fixed for Ganguwal Power House.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Ambar Charkha

**1774. Shri Balwant Singh Mehta :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Shri Krishnadas Gandhi, one of the members of the Committee appointed by the Ministry of Production to investigate the technical potentialities of the *Ambar Charkha* made a statement in the Press that experiments on *Ambar Charkha* are over and it was found quite satisfactory?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) :** In his capacity as Secretary of the Ambar Charkha Committee of the Sarva Seva Sangha, Shri Krishnadas Gandhi, issued a Press Statement at Ahmedabad on 30-3-56 to the effect that *Ambar Charkha* had passed the experimental stage and proved its efficiency.

The Government will, however, be in a position to come to a final decision only after the Report of the Ambar Charkha Committee set up by the Government has been received and examined.