

(b) the efforts made so far by the Government of India to resolve the above dispute ?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XV, annexeure No. 58].

NAGARJUNA DAM

***2685. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) the amenities provided for by Government for labourers working at the Nagarjuna Dam site ;

(b) whether any representation has been made to the Project Control Board with regard to inadequate housing and water supply facilities ;

(c) whether minimum wages have been fixed as laid down under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 ; and

(d) the medical facilities now being made available and those proposed in the near future ?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : (a) Protected water supply and medical facilities are already provided. The Control Board have sanctioned the construction of one thousand huts for labour.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Hyderabad State minimum wages are paid.

(d) One hospital with six beds and two dispensaries have been established. It is proposed to construct a hospital with fifty beds, with provision for expansion to one hundred beds.

CEMENT SHIPMENTS

***2686. Shri Bansal :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether any shipments of cement ordered by Government from foreign countries have arrived in the country ;

(b) if so, its quantity ;

(c) at which ports they have arrived ; and

(d) the areas where this imported cement will be distributed ?

The Minister of Industrial Development (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 10,300 tons.

(c) Bombay.

(d) The bulk of the cement is being distributed in Bombay City and Bombay State.

WAIN GANGA PROJECT

***2687. Mulla Abdullahai :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any possibility of making a survey for Wain Ganga Project by the Central Government during Second Five Year Plan ; and

(b) if so, the time by which it will be done ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

***2688. Shri H. N. Mukerjee :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during November and December 1955 and January 1956, a large number of masonry blocks were constructed at Hirakud Project under orders of the Chief Engineer ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said blocks were required to be tested by a special type of jacks which were not purchased on account of high cost ; and

(c) whether the said blocks are at present lying abandoned ?

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