

Mathew has since been appointed the new Chairman of the Press Commission. New Members are expected to be appointed soon.

Statement

1. Shri Justice P. K. Goswami—
Chairman

Members

2. Shri Abu Abraham
3. Shri Prem Bhatia
4. Shri S. N. Dwivedy
5. Shri Moineudin Harris
6. Shri Ravi Mathai
7. Shri Yashodar N. Mehta
8. Shri V. K. Narasimhan
9. Shri F. S. Nariman
10. *Shri Nikhil Chakravartty
11. Shri S. H. Vatsyayan

*Shri Nikhil Chakravartty was appointed as member of the Press Commission on 23rd November, 1978 on the resignation of Shri Arun Shourie.

Setting up of a Radio Station in Hamirpur:

224. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a request for setting up of a Radio Station at Hamirpur in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government thereon; and

(c) if no decision has been taken, the likely date by which the decision would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). There is no proposal to set up a Radio Station at Hamirpur as this place is in the primary service range of the Simla station of A.I.R.

Centrally sponsored Irrigation Schemes sanctioned for H.P.

225. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the centrally sponsored schemes for irrigation which have been sanctioned in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last 3 years, year-wise alongwith estimated cost and the number of villages to be covered by each scheme;

(b) the names of such among them as have since been completed alongwith the dates and cost of completion in each case;

(c) the names of such among them the work on which is in progress alongwith the amount sanctioned for the current financial year in each case and the dates for completion in each case;

(d) the names of such sanctioned scheme as have not been taken up so far and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the likely dates by which each one of them would be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): (a) to (e). There are no centrally sponsored schemes for irrigation under major and medium sector. In the minor irrigation sector, however, the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation in the Ministry of Agriculture, have intimated that two centrally sponsored schemes for strengthening surface water and