

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a):

Dandakaranya Project

	Bastar portion (Rupees in lakhs)	Koraput portion (Rupees in lakhs)
<i>(i) Agriculture (including soil conservation)</i>		
1977-78 . . .	24	31
1978-79 . . .	49	59
1979-80 . . .	26	57
Total : . . .	99	147
<i>(ii) Public Works (including irrigation)</i>		
1977-78 . . .	118	238
1978-79 . . .	130	326
1979-80 . . .	114	195
Total : . . .	362	759
<i>(iii) Health services</i>		
1977-78 . . .	36	31
1978-79 . . .	33	40
1979-80 . . .	35	44
Total : . . .	104	115

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Expenditure in Koraput District is comparatively more because of

larger number of families settled/proposed to be settled and a larger scale of operations than in Bastar District.

Upper Sakri Canal Project

1796. SHRI KUNWAR RAM: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state what is holding up the sanction of the Upper Sakri Canal Project in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): The Upper Sakri project report submitted by Bihar Government has been examined in the Central Water Commission and comments sent to the State Government in August, 1979 and January 1980. Replies to these comments are awaited. The State Government has also been requested by Central Water Commission to depute their officers for discussions so that the clearance of project can be expedited. Response of the State Government is awaited.

Cooking Gas Connection State-wise

1797. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cooking gas connections in the country as on 31st March, 1980 (State-wise);

(b) the total number in each district of Kerala; and

(c) steps being taken to provide cooking gas connections in areas not covered so far?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The total number of cooking gas connec-