

(c) No, Sir. It was found after a study of the integrated operation of all hydro and thermal stations comprising the Madras Grid, that three machines of 35000 K.W. at Periyar are sufficient for utilising the potentialities of the project fully. There was therefore no technical justification for the installation of a fourth unit at present and it was, therefore, not recommended for implementation under the Second Five Year Plan.

Survey of Foodgrains

29. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 292 on the 28th May, 1957, and state:

(a) whether the figures given have been worked out by any survey of the actual intake of food, and

(b) if so, will Government lay on the Table of the Sabha a statement giving details of such survey?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No; the estimates have been framed by taking into account the total availability and population

(b) Does not arise

Sugar Factories

30. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 290 on the 28th May, 1957, and state whether the sugar factories are called upon to submit the figures regarding total wage bills, bonus paid to Members and gross profits?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): No, Sir, not by the Government of India

Per Capita Food Consumption

31. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 294 on the

28th May, 1957, and state:

(a) whether there is a great disparity in the value of food available to an average person in different States;

(b) whether the Government of India has conducted a sample survey to assess the value of food of a common man in the different States; and

(c) if so, what are the findings of such survey?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No definite information is available

(b) No

(c) Does not arise. It may, however, be stated that certain State Governments have conducted some diet surveys. These surveys show that the average Indian diet is mostly composed of cereals and is nutritionally ill-balanced as it is deficient in protective foods such as milk, meat, eggs, vegetables and fruits and is thus lacking in essential nutrients such as proteins, vitamins and minerals

Per Capita Consumption of Fish

32. { Shri V. P. Nayar:
Shri Easwara Iyer:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita consumption of fish in each of the States in 1956-57; and

(b) the extent to which the per capita consumption has increased in each State since the first year of the First Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No information is available with the Government of India.

(b) No data is available as detailed surveys in the matter have not been carried out in any of the States.