

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafis Mohammad Ibrahim): (a) to (d). At the talks held in Rome during April-May, 1958, it was decided that Pakistan would present at the next meeting in London a plan of engineering works designed to replace from the western rivers the supplies received by Pakistan canals from the eastern rivers. A plan was put up at the recent meeting in London. After a preliminary examination of this plan, the Indian delegation obtained certain clarifications and asked for some additional information which the Pakistan Representative has promised to supply. The talks were then adjourned to enable the Indian delegation to study the Pakistan plan and prepare its detailed comments on the Pakistan proposals.

(e) and (f). Do not arise.

Indo-Pak Canal Water Dispute

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*54. { Shri S. M. Bamerjee:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ghosal:
Shri Assar:
Shri Radha Raman:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Shivanaajappa:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a World Bank team visited India and Pakistan in the month of June, 1958;

(b) the object of their visit;

(c) Whether they had a talk with our Government; and

(d) the nature of report submitted by the World Bank Team?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafis Mohammad Ibrahim):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The object of their visit was to study the situation created by abnormally low river supplies in the rivers Beas and the Sutlej.

(c) Yes, Sir. They had some discussions with the representative of the Government of India.

(d) The Government of India are not aware of any report having been submitted by the Bank team.

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श्री हलधारी सिंह :
सरदार इकबाल सिंह :

क्या सिंचाई और बिजुल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पाकिस्तान, भारत द्वारा प्रस्तुत किये गये इस सुझाव से सहमत हो गया है कि दोनों देश सिन्धु चाटी की नदियों से प्राप्त किये गये पानी के सम्बन्ध में एक दूसरे को धाकड़े बिया करेंगे; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में दोनों देशों के विशेष प्रायुक्तों का एक सम्मेलन किया गया वा ?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafis Mohammad Ibrahim):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. A meeting was held between the Special Commissioners of India and Pakistan on 22nd June, 1958 at the Wagha border to exchange the data relating to the early part of Kharif 1958. Since then the data is being exchanged daily.

Shri Prabhat Kar: Question No. 62 also can be taken up along with these.

Mr. Speaker: Then, there would not be any supplementaries, I believe.

The Minister of Co-operation (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): Then, hon. Members will forget all the replies.

Shri Tyagi: On a point of order. My suggestion, if you would kindly consider, is that you might please revise this practice, because in cases where four or five questions are clubbed together, Members lose their chances of asking supplementaries on