

(d) The target dates for the completion of erection of units Nos 4, 5 and 6 were August, 1958, October, 1958 and February, 1959, respectively. The work is somewhat behind schedule.

#### Major Irrigation Schemes

497 Shri Nagi Reddy: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) the amounts allotted to various States (State-wise) towards major irrigation schemes in the year 1958-59 so far, and

(b) the amounts utilised so far?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b) A statement showing the outlay agreed for the year 1958-59 and the amount expected to be utilized as indicated in the revised estimates for 1958-59 of the States is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix I, annexure No 125]

#### Pochampad Project in Andhra Pradesh

498 { Shri Nagi Reddy:  
Shri D V. Rao.

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1854 on the 26th April, 1958 and state

(a) whether any investigation report of Pochampad project in Andhra Pradesh has been forwarded to the Central Water and Power Commission by the Andhra Pradesh Government, and

(b) if so, what are the details of the report?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Irrigation Works in Bombay State

499 Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the amount allotted for Bombay State for irrigation works during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The outlay agreed to for the major and medium irrigation projects in Bombay for the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 was Rs 14.60 crores and Rs 13.85 crores respectively.

#### Bridges Damaged Due to Rains

501. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) the number of bridges damaged due to heavy rains on Northern Railway during 1958 on the following sections —

- (i) Pathankot to Jullundur via Mukerian,
- (ii) Jullundur to Hoshiarpur
- (iii) Pathankot to Amritsar, and

(b) the amount spent for repairing them?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Nil

(b) Does not arise.

#### Slum Clearance in Delhi

502 Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state

(a) the amount allotted to Union Territory of Delhi for slum clearance under the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the amount taken by the Delhi Administration so far from the Central Government in this regard?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) and (b) No specific allotment was made for slum clearance schemes in Delhi in the Second Five Year Plan Ad-hoc allotments

of Rs 38 lakhs and 150 lakhs were, however, made during 1957-58 and 1958-59 respectively as loans to the Delhi Development Authority for this purpose. Actual expenditure during 1957-58 was Rs. 38 lakhs while for 1958-59 the estimated expenditure is Rs 112 lakhs. Suitable provision is also being made in the budget estimates for 1959-60.

#### Second Bridge Across River Jamuna in Delhi

503. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 2010 on the 15th September 1958 and state

(a) whether the scheme for a second bridge across the river Jamuna at Delhi has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes, Sir

(b) A preliminary design and estimate for the bridge have been prepared. The question of inviting tenders for the work is under active consideration.

#### Cooperative Societies

504 { **Shri Nagi Reddy:**  
      **Shri Ramam:**

Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 216 on the 21st November, 1958, and state

(a) whether drafting of the district and general reports has been completed;

(b) if so, what is the main assessment regarding income, indebtedness and reliance on cooperative societies of the peasants;

(c) what are the main recommendations, and

(d) if the drafting is not yet completed when is it expected to be completed?

**The Minister of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri S. K. Dey):** (a) Not yet

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The drafting of the general report is expected to be completed in about four months and the detailed district reports, two months thereafter.

#### Manures and Fertilisers

505 **Shri Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) what is the availability of the indigenous manures and fertilizers;

(b) what is our total requirement;

(c) what was the rate of all varieties per ton in the year 1958-59,

(d) what quality of the above varieties was imported last year,

(e) what was the foreign exchange involved in the import

(f) what varieties of manures were exported and to what countries, and

(g) what was the foreign exchange earned thereby?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) to (g) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 126]

#### Level Crossing at Jabalpur

506 **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether any representations were made to Railways for construction of an overbridge at the railway level crossing near Gorakhpur locality of Jabalpur on Central Railway in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the matter was examined, and