

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal for reduction in the food control allocation made to Bombay State during the Second Five Year Plan; and *

(b) if so, what was the original allocation made and the extent of the allocation proposed to be reduced?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Irrigation Projects in Orissa

1766. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 293 on the 16th February, 1959 and state:

(a) the names of the three major and medium irrigation projects which were taken up in Orissa during the First and Second Five Year Plans, and

(b) which of these projects have helped in irrigating 1.39 lakh acres of land?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b) The following are the three major and medium Projects taken up in Orissa during the First and Second Five Year Plans:

- (i) Hirakud Dam Project (Stage I).
- (ii) Mahanadi Delta irrigation scheme.
- (iii) Salandi irrigation scheme.

Of these three Projects, Hirakud has helped in irrigating about 1.39 lakh acres of lands by end of March, 1958

कलिंग स्टे

१७६७. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह: क्या रेल्वे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बहुत समय से जनता इसकी मांग कर रही है कि उत्तर रेल्वे की बनारस-कैलाबाद लाइन पर बाबतपुर और कालिसपुर रेल्वे स्टेशनों के बीच एक कलिंग स्टेस खोला जाये; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है?

रेल्वे उपमंत्री (श्री सी० वी० राजस्वामी) . (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) इस मुद्दा पर पहले भी विचार किया गया था और अभी हाल में इस पर फिर विचार किया गया है। लेकिन पर्याप्त औचित्य (Adequate Justification) न होने के कारण इसे नहीं माना गया है।

New Station in JuhI-Govindnagar Area

1768. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Tangamani:
Shri Jagdish Awasthi:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to have another Railway station in JuhI-Govindnagar area at Kanpur has since been finalised; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes. It has been decided to provide a flag station at JuhI.

(b) Does not arise

Delhi Rural Electrification Programme

1769. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government has turned down the Delhi Corporation's request for an interest-free loan of Rs. 23 lakhs to finance its rural electrification programme; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes.

(b) There is no scheme under which interest-free loan or subsidy is granted for rural electrification.