

Government's proposal to extend the Mayurakshi system through channels to larger areas to offer more irrigation facilities to cultivators; and

(b) when the work for the extension of the system is likely to begin?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Work on the distribution system to the extent of the provision made in 1959-60. Annual Plan has been allowed by the Planning Commission pending examination of the revised project report and estimates on Mayurakshi Project which have not yet been received from the State Government.

(b) The State Government propose to commence work on some of these additional distributaries during the current year.

Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur Branch Line

1857. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any Memorandum from the Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce for the conversion of the Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur Branch line into broad gauge and its extension to Sambhar; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

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

(b) The traffic needs do not warrant such a conversion nor is such a proposal economically viable.

Leprosy in Andhra Pradesh

1858. Shri Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the total amount granted by the Government of India for the control of leprosy to the Andhra Pradesh Government from the beginning of the Second Five Year Plan period upto the end of year 1958-59?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmakar): Grants-in-aid amounting

to Rs. 2,87,262 have been paid to the Andhra Pradesh Government by the Government of India, under the Leprosy Control Scheme during the Second Five Year Plan period upto the end of year 1958-59.

"Piggie-Back" System over Rupnarayan River

1859. Shri N. M. Deb: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether Government propose to provide "piggie-back" system over Rupnarayan River (West Bengal) on National Highway No. 6?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The proposal is under examination in consultation with the Railways.

उत्तर प्रदेश में कुष्ठ रोग

१८६०. श्री जगत वर्मान क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कुष्ठ रोग को रोकने की योजना के अन्तर्गत कम एवं वर्षीय योजना तथा द्वितीय वर्षीय योजना की अवधि में अब तक उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की कितनी सहायता दी गई ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री कर्करकर): कुष्ठ रोग की रोकने की योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रथम वर्षीय योजना तथा द्वितीय वर्षीय योजना के पहले तीन वर्षों की अवधि में अब तक उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की क्रमशः ८५,००० रुपये तथा ५,७०,३६१ रुपये के सहाय्य अनुदान दिए गए हैं।

Postings of General Managers of Railways

1861. Shri Parulekar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there had been recently certain changes in the postings of the General Managers on a number of Railways;

(b) if so, what is the normal tenure of a General Manager being posted to one Railway Administration;