

(ख) १०४ (इनमें मौजूदा गाड़ियों की संख्या शामिल नहीं है)

#### Electricity from Machkund Project

1807. **Shri Mohan Nayak:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of laying K.V. lines from Machkund to Barahampur (Ganjam) in Orissa is progressing satisfactorily; and

(b) if so, by what time the town of Barahampur in Orissa will be able to get its electric supply from Machkund Project?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) and (b) Erection of 132 KV line from Machkund to Rayagada has already been completed. The progress of the extension of the line upto Barahampur, however, has been retarded for want of some equipment to be imported from abroad. Definite proposals for the release of foreign exchange for the import of the equipment are awaited from the State Government. The line, it is estimated, will be extended upto Barahampur within about two years after the release of foreign exchange for the purpose.

#### Major River Valley Projects

1808. **Shri Rami Reddy:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any economy in expenditure has been effected in the execution of the Major River Valley Projects in the country;

(b) if so, which are the Projects where it has been effected; and

(c) the extent of economy effected in these Projects?

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

(b) Economy has been effected mainly at Nagarjunasagar, Bhakra-Nangal and Hirakud Projects,

(c) A statement showing instances of economy effected at these projects is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 49.]

#### Fodder Market at Motia Khan, Delhi

1809. **Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to acquire to fodder market at Motia Khan locality, Delhi;

(b) if so, for what purpose the locality so vacated will be utilized;

(c) whether Delhi Municipal Corporation propose to allot alternate site to the shopkeepers; and

(d) if so, where?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) The area in question is Nazul land and the question of acquiring it does not arise.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### Departmental Examination for Inspectors in P. & T.

1810. **Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the result of the departmental examination for posts of Inspectors held in September, 1959 has been declared;

(b) whether it is also a fact that former Minister of Transport and Communications had assured the Posts and Telegraphs Employees that the result would not be delayed for more than three months;

(c) if the results have not been declared, the reason for the delay;

(d) whether it is a fact that the age limit of the candidates for appearing in the examination to be held in August, 1960 has been relaxed; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):**

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.