

(c) whether any of these proposals have been considered by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

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

(b) to (d). No new proposal has been received from the Delhi Administration in connection with the steps that should be taken to meet the shortage of power in Delhi since the formulation of 3rd Plan proposals. The following measures are, however, being taken to augment the capacity of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking during the 3rd Five Year Plan period:

- (i) 30,000 KW steam generating Power House is under construction. It is scheduled to be completed by September/October, 1963.
- (ii) A 15 MW thermal set is proposed to be installed by September/October, 1963.
- (iii) 20,000 KW of power from the Bhakra Nangal Project is expected to be received in June, 1962.
- (iv) Two sets of 60 MW each are planned to be installed and commissioned by the end of 1965-66.

Import of Wheat and Rice

464. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of wheat and rice imported from the U.S.A. under P.L. 480 agreement during the last six months ending on the 30th September, 1961; and

(b) the total quantity of rice imported from countries other than U.S.A. during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) About 962,000 metric tons.

(b) About 159,000 metric tons.

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Rural Electrification in Himachal Pradesh

465. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the number of kilowatts of electricity sanctioned for the villages in the Union territory of Himachal Pradesh which have been electrified during 1960-61?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): 675 kilowatts.

Passenger Amenities on Jullundur-Hoshiarpur Section

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

(a) the amount spent during 1960-61 for providing amenities on Jullundur-Hoshiarpur section of the Northern Railway; and

(b) the nature of amenities provided, station-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

पीपलसाना और रोशनपुर के बीच नया स्टेशन

४६७. श्री लक्ष्मणराय : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पीपलसाना और रोशनपुर के बीच एक हाल्ट स्टेशन की स्वीकृति दी जा चुकी है और यह बन भी गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो वहाँ कब से याड़ियाँ रुकने लगेगी ?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री सै० बें० रामस्वामी) (क) और (ख). पीपलसाना और रोशनपुर स्टेशनों के बीच का हाल्ट स्टेशन २२-११-६१ से यात्री-यातायात के लिए खोल दिया गया है ।