

the Election Commission. On enquiry, both the complaints were found to be baseless.

Irrigation Projects under Construction

3995. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of irrigation projects in the country which are under construction ;

(b) how many of them are in need of foreign collaboration ; and

(c) how much time it will take to complete the construction of those projects which have crossed the scheduled time due to the shortage of foreign assistance ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL.) : (a) to (c) Out of the 227 (67 major and 160 medium) irrigation projects at present under construction in the country, no project is in need of foreign collaboration. The foreign exchange requirements of such projects for import of plant and machinery, raw materials etc. are met by the Government of India from time to time out of various credits including those provided by the World Bank for specific irrigation projects. The completion of these projects essentially depends upon the finances which the State Governments are able to allocate year to year for implementing these projects.

Improvement through Eleven-point Programme

3996. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have succeeded in bringing about some improvement in the situation through the Eleven-point Programme ; and

(b) whether Government are aware that a number of Railway officials are utilizing the Eleven-point Programme for their own benefits in respect of travelling allowances and contacts ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) No.

Diesel Loco Shed for Kerala

3997. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN :
SHRI M. K. KRISHNAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Railway Diesel Loco Shed Workshop in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the place where it will be located and the expenditure likely to be incurred on it ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Multi-purpose Project in Mysore

3998. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state .

(a) whether Mysore Government have forwarded certain proposals in regard to setting up of a multi-purpose project in that State ; and

(b) whether the Centre have considered the scheme and if so, the result thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL.) : (a) and (b). No such proposals have been received in the Central Water and Power Commission from the Government of Mysore.

Sub-Committee to consider channel of promotion of Pharmacists in Indian Railways

3999. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a sub-committee was appointed to consider the pay-scale and channel of promotions of Pharmacists on Indian Railways sometime in 1969 ;

(b) whether the Railway Board had issued revised orders subsequently to their previous instructions conveying imposition of ban for the