

Diversion of Industries from Bangalore to Tumkur District in Mysore State.

2755. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for diversion of Major industries (Centrally sponsored) in Tumkur District of Mysore State from Bangalore to create decentralisation and remove unemployment in that District ; and

(b) If so, when a decision will be taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :

(a) No such proposal has come to the notice of the Government in this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of Hemavati Project in Mysore State

2756. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the second and third stages of Hemavati Project in Mysore has since been completed ;

(b) whether there is a shortage of water in the Tumkur District of Mysore State for irrigation purposes ; and

(c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken to complete the Hemavati Project to give more water to the Tumkur district for irrigation purposes and the time by which water will be given to that district ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) to

(c). No proposals for any second and third stage of the Hemavati project have been received from the Government of Mysore. There is no proposal for irrigation in Tumkur district from Hemavati project,

Cancellation of trains in Sealdah Division (Eastern Railway) on 22nd May, 1971

2758. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the reason for the cancellation of all trains in the Sealdah Division on 22nd May, 1971 due to which a number of examines and passengers suffered ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : Following an assault by a section of the passengers on the Driver and Guard of SK 123 Up Local train and the maintenance staff attending last minutes defect of the train engine, the running staff of Sealdah abstained from work from 07.50 to 18.43 hours on 22-5-1971 resulting in the suspension *inter alia* of 230 out of a total of 442 local trains scheduled to run daily on Sealdah Division.

Thermal Power Station at Maldaha, West Bengal

2759. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any provision has been made to install a thermal power station at the Maldaha town (West Bengal) to supply power to North Bihar and part of West Bengal ; and

(b) if so, the amount allocated for the purpose and when the power station is likely to be commissioned ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) A project report for setting up a thermal power station of 2 x 120 MW capacity at Maldaha district has been formulated by the West Bengal State Electricity Board, for an estimated project cost of about Rs. 45 crores.

(b) The project report is being examined and allocation of funds will be made after approval of the scheme. The Power Station will be ready for operation 5½ to 6 years after the work is started.

Establishment of Industrial Estate at Takyal in Manipur

2760. SHRI N TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in the matter of the