

(b) if so, the reasons for this discrimination; and

(c) the action, the Administration proposes to take to end this anomaly?

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

(b) The General Managers were empowered to prescribe uniforms for the staff.

(c) A Committee was appointed to go into the entire question of supply of uniforms to various categories of Railway staff and its report is under examination.

**Scheme from Tamil Nadu to repair Irrigation channels in Tanjore District**

6104. SHRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any scheme from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the repairs and renovation of the entire irrigation channels in the Tanjore District in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the scheme has already been approved by the World Bank; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

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

(b) and (c). The World Bank/IDA had shown interest in financing the scheme. The matter was, however, not pursued in view of the differences amongst the States of Kerala, Mysore and Tamil Nadu on the Cauvery Waters.

**Control over explosives**

6105. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the control over explosives is the responsibility of the Central Government; and

(b) the administrative measures taken by Government for effective control over explosives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Suitable measures have been taken to strengthen the Inspecting Staff of the Department of Explosives with a view to having an effective control over civil explosives, particularly in the Eastern region of the country. Government is also continuously engaged in the study of the problem of illicit manufacture, sale, possession etc. of arms, ammunition and explosives through a study team of Senior police Officers and in the light of the findings of this study team, suitable remedial and preventive measures are taken to eliminate loop-holes in the arrangements for the production, sale and distribution of these items.

**Major and Medium Irrigation Schemes not getting Clearance from Government**

6106. SHRI SHANKARRAO SAVANT: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1104 on the 13th July, 1971 and state:

(a) the names of major and medium scheme of irrigation received from the State of Mysore, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh Orissa which have been refused clearance by the Central Government on the ground of the appointment of a Tribunal, as done in the case of Maharashtra; and

(b) whether any new irrigation projects have been sanctioned by the Central Government, after the appointment of the Tribunal, in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa and if so, the names of such projects?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL): (a) The names of new major and medium irrigation schemes in the State of Mysore, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, which have not been processed for acceptance by the Planning Commission, pending the awards of the Inter-State Water Disputes Tribunals on the Krishna, Godavari and Narmada basins, are given in the attached statement.

(b) No new major and medium schemes have been accepted in the Krishna and Narmada basins since the respective Tribunals were constituted. In the Godavari basin, the Bargur Nalla Tank Project of Madhya Pradesh which involves extremely small utilisation of less than half TMC was accep-

ted in August, 1969. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have also been permitted to replace the Ralli section of the old Dowlai-shwaram anicut as a replacement work in view of its dangerous condition and imminent failure.

*Statement*

State	Scheme	Estimated cost in Rs. lakhs.
<b>A. Narmada Basin</b>		
Madhya Pradesh	Sukta	632.17
	Narmada Sagar	1,1133.00
	Bargi	6623.00
	Picholia Tank	58.16
<b>B. Godavari Basin :</b>		
Orissa	Upper Indravati Stage I	2880.00
	Upper Kolab Stage I	1016.00
Madhya Pradesh	Nahlesara	196.02
Andhra Pradesh	Suddavagu	35.80
	Mullavagu	34.51
Mysore	Karanja	990.00
<b>C. Krishna Basin :</b>		
Andhra Pradesh	Varadarajaswamy	110.21
Mysore	Shataprabha Stage III (R. B. Main Canal)	3043.00
	Bhima Irrigation	2040.00
	Upper Tungabhadra	2020.00
	Madag Mansur	142.22
	Chandrampalli	176.12
	Gandhorinalla	283.65
	Narihalla Reservoir	118.00
	Upper Mullamari	190.00
	Thattihole (Sattinalla)	75.60
	Lower Mullamari	369.60
	Chitwadagi tank	47.32
	Naski Nalla	81.88
	Feeder to Dharampur Tank	112.00
	Amarja	342.54
	Development of Vanvilas Sagar	147.00
	Dandavathy	173.00
Bhadra Anicut (L. B. C. Extension)	71.77	
Feeder channel from Jadavathi Ranikere	116.60	