

**Coal handling contract :**

2. M/s. Kamrup Labour Cooperative Society
3. Shri S. R. Ghosh
4. Shrimati Sudarsa Devi
5. Shri Abdul Malik Chowdhury
6. Shri Sitaram Agarwala
7. Shri Utpal Kumar Ghosh

(b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Yes.

**Shortage of power in Assam**

3005. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Power shortage in Assam is likely to hamper to a great extent the rural electrification programme in Assam in the Fifth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) With the completion of all the power generation schemes aggregating to 440 MW proposed for the Fifth Five Year Plan, the requirements of rural electrification and others in Assam, Meghalaya and Mizoram region are expected to be fully met.

(b) Does not arise.

**Medium Irrigation Schemes in Assam**

3006. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of schemes completed under Medium Irrigation Schemes in Assam during the last three years;

(b) the number of medium irrigation schemes for Assam approved for the remaining period of the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the names of the Schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) The Jamuna and Patradisha medium schemes have been completed. Work

is continuing on the Sukla and Harguti medium projects.

(b) and (c). The following two medium schemes have been approved so far in the Fourth Plan :

(i) Lift irrigation scheme from Brahmaputra river in Kaliabore circle of Nowgong district.

(ii) Longa scheme.

**गंगा बाढ़ नियंत्रण आयोग द्वारा बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना बनाई जाना**

3007. श्री धनसाह प्रधान :

श्री एम० एस० पुरती :

क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गंगा बाढ़ नियंत्रण आयोग द्वारा बनाई गई बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजना की रूपरेखा क्या है ;

(ख) इस पर अनुमानतः कितनी लागत आयेगी और इसमें संबंधित राज्यों तथा केन्द्र का कितना-कितना भाग होगा ; और

(ग) क्या इस योजना पर कार्य आरंभ हो गया है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बंजनाय कुरील) : (क) में (ग). गंगा बेसिन में बाढ़ नियंत्रण की विस्तृत योजना तैयार करने के लिए निर्मित गंगा बाढ़ नियंत्रण आयोग ने 1 अगस्त, 1972 में अपना कार्य आरम्भ कर दिया है। अपेक्षित आंकड़े इकट्ठे करने और विस्तृत योजना तैयार करने के लिए आयोग को कुछ समय लगेगा।

**Railway Experts Visiting Foreign Countries to study the Working of Underground Railways**

3008. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the composition of the team of experts from India which is visiting foreign countries in order to acquire know-how about the construction and running of Underground Railway in Calcutta and the countries to be visited by the team?