

### METRE GAUGE

1. Delhi-Ahmedabad,
2. Lucknow-Katihar.
3. Madras-Trivandrum/Tuticorin
4. Delhi-Jodhpur,
5. Jaipur-Jodhpur,
6. Secunderabad-Bangalore.

### Steps taken for Implementation of Recommendations of Irrigation Commission

5036. SHRI E. V. VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to implement the recommendations of the Irrigation Commission to give priority in so far as the irrigation works in the drought affected areas are concerned; and

(b) the progress made in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL): (a) and (b). The Central Water and Power Commission has been asked to carry out further studies and make a detailed plan.

### Irrigation Projects set up on Narmada, Krishna and Godavari Rivers

5037. SHRI E. V. VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects proposed to be set upon Narmada, Krishna and Godavari rivers;

(b) the number of projects held up because of Inter-State disputes; and

(c) how much water will be available in Godavari and Narmada basin upto the end of the Fourth Plan period and how much has been sanctioned for irrigation purposes under various projects?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL): (a). The State Governments have already under construction 3 major and 2 medium projects in the Narmada basin; 14 major and 14 medium new projects in the Krishna basin and 9 major and 14 medium projects in the Godavari basin.

(b). The State Government have also proposed 8 major and 22 medium new irrigation projects in the Krishna basin and 13 major and 33 medium schemes in the Godavari basin respectively. These can be considered for clearance only after the water disputes of these basins are resolved.

The State Governments have proposed 3 major and 2 medium new projects in the Narmada basin. The water disputes of at this basin are expected to be resolved in the near future after which they will be cleared.

(c). The dependable yield of the Godavari basin has been assessed from the various States as ranging from 57 M.A.F. to 70 M.A.F. The dependable yield of Narmada basin is 28 M.A.F.

Projects already in operation including minor works and those under construction on their completion and full development of irrigation, are assessed to utilise about 18.8 M.A.F. of Godavari waters and about 2.4 M.A.F. of Narmada waters.

### Implementation of Rotation Policy in Divisional Superintendent's Office, Allababad (Northern Railway)

5038. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the policy of rotation has been strictly implemented in Commercial Section of D.S. Office, Allababad;

(b) whether due to the non-implementation of the rotation policy, there

have been complaints by Members of Parliament and others, and

(c) the reason for non-implementation of rotation policy in certain seats viz catering handling, vending and confidential seats?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T A PAI)** (a) and (c) There are no orders at present for periodical rotation of staff as a matter of course. The earlier instructions about periodical transfers have been cancelled as a result of the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission. At present only selective transfers are made subject to exigencies of work.

(b) There have been some complaints by Members of Parliament, but it has not been administratively feasible to have a policy of regular rotation.

#### Electrification of Villages by Rural Electrification Corporation

5039 **SHRIMATI KRISHNA KUMARI OF JODHPUR** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the total number of projects of Rural Electrification Corporation approved during the current year as also the total number of villages to be electrified State wise thereunder?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B N KUREEL)** During the year 1972-73 the Rural Electrification Corporation has so far sanctioned 119 Rural Electrification Schemes of State Electricity Boards envisaging loan assistance of Rs 5796, 24½ lakhs for the electrification of 11,449 villages and energisation of 98,056 pumpsets. The State-wise break-up of villages/pumpsets cover-

ed under these Schemes are given as under—

Sl No	Name of State	COVERAGE	
		Villages Number	Pumpsets Number
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	428	5,570
2	Assam	148	92
3	Bihar	1,007	11,505
4	Gujarat	248	7,005
5	Haryana	239	4,927
6	Himachal Pradesh	1,236	216
7	Kerala	80	966
8	Madhya Pradesh	62	14,800
9	Maharashtra	666	9,327
10	Mysore	263	2,517
11	Orissa	761	4,141
12	Punjab	916	6,480
13	Rajasthan	389	9,518
14	Tamil Nadu	626	6,400
15	Uttar Pradesh	1,981	5,250
16	West Bengal	1,844	7,312
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>11,449</b>	<b>98,056</b>

वाराणसी में डीजल लोकोमोटिव वर्कशॉप का विस्तार

5040 श्री सुधाकर पांडे क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या महुआडीह वाराणसी स्थित डीजल लोकोमोटिव वर्कशॉप के विस्तार की सरकार ने कोई योजना स्वीकार की है,

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी लागत कितनी है तथा इसके परिणामस्वरूप