

Nation-wide drive to check thefts and pilferages w. e. f. 26th January 1972

3814. SHRI ANNASAHEB GOT-KHINDE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether on the 26th January, 1972 be launched a nation-wide drive to check thefts and pilferages on the Railways ;

(b) if so, the number of cases since detected, their nature and the value of the goods involved; and

(c) how these figures compare with those in the corresponding period in the preceding calendar year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Yes. (b) and (c). The following table gives the number of cases of thefts pilferages of booked consignments registered and value of goods involved in these during the years 1971 and 1972.

Year	No. of cases registered	Value of property involved. (Rs.)
1971	40,337	1,87,13,994
1972	44,914	1,70,78,934

Although due to the drive for better registration of cases the number cases registered had increased yet the value of goods stolen was less in 1972 as compared to 1971.

The principal commodities involved in the thefts and pilferages are grains and pulses, sugar, iron and steel, cotton piece goods and Coal.

Irrigation Schemes for Fifth Plan submitted by Jammu and Kashmir

3815. SHRI SARJOO PANDEY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION & POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Jammu and Kashmir Government have submitted any irrigation schemes in the State to be taken up in the Fifth Plan;

(b) if so, the main features thereof and the estimated expenditure thereon ; and

(c) whether the Centre have approved the schemes ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA: (a) and (b). One major and two medium schemes have been received from the Jammu & Kashmir Government. Their particulars are detailed below :

Name of the Scheme	Estimated cost (Rs. lakhs)	Benefit in lakh hectares
1. Ravi Canal	2800.00	0.533
2. Munawar Tawi Lift Irrigation Scheme	115.67	0.02
3. Banimula	87.67	0.025

(c) These Schemes are under processing .

Medium Irrigation Projects in Gulbarga

3816. SHRI DHARAM RAO AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of medium-irrigation projects sanctioned and under operation in the District of Gulbarga ; and

(b) the number of persons given employment therein since September, 1972 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : (a) Hathikoni medium irrigation scheme is under construction in Gulbarga district.

(b) No information is available at the Centre.