

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):** About 1500, of whom about 1300 would be in the workmen category.

**Medium Irrigation Project III Balasore**

**7900. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an medium irrigation project has been taken up in Balasore; and

(b) if so, what is the programme for execution of the project in 1973-74?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA):** (a) and (b). The Government of Orissa have reported that no medium irrigation project has been taken up by them in Balasore as there is no natural resource for it, and a major project namely Salandi project is already serving the district.

**Purchase of Shares of R. G. Shaw Wallace and Company**

**7901. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA:** Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has objected to the purchase of shares of R. G. Shaw Wallace in London by Mr. Kalyan Kumar Basu; and

(b) if so, the reasons for such action?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

**Attaching of one Three-Tier Compartment with Ahmedabad Mail**

**7902. SHRI D. P. JADEJA:**

**SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether only one two-tier compartment from Delhi to Okhla is attached to Ahmedabad mail;

(b) whether in view of the difficulties experienced by military personnel in getting seats/sleepers in the train, Government purpose to attach one three-tire compartment also to the said train from Delhi to Jamnagar; and

(c) if so, when?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):** (a) One two-tier coach from Delhi to Okhla is attached to the Ahmedabad Mail.

(b) No. It is not operationally feasible to introduce an additional through coach for want of room to attach an extra coach by the connecting fast trains.

(c) Does not arise.

**Sale of Porbander Thermal Power Station to Surashtra Chemicals**

**7903. SHRI D. P. JADEJA:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have been approached for the approval of sale of the Porbander Thermal Power Station in Gujarat to Saurashtra Chemicals; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Central Government thereto?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA):** (a) Yes Sir, In August 1971, the Government of Gujarat approached the Ministry of Irrigation