

The following measures have been taken to prevent thefts and pilferages of goods at Kathbar:—

- (i) Yard and Goods Shed are guarded round the clock by the R.P.F.
- (ii) Petrolling by armed R.P.F. men and Dog Squads in vulnerable sectors of the Yard and Goods Shed have been intensified.
- (iii) Assistance and co-operation of police and railway unions is sought in apprehension of criminals and receivers of stolen property.

Target of Irrigation Facilities to Himachal Pradesh in 1st Year of Fifth Plan

2790. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state.

(a) whether the target of irrigation facilities to be extended to Himachal Pradesh by the Central Government during the 1st year of Fifth Plan has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the particulars of projects proposed and the capacity of each?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) Irrigation is a State subject and the irrigation projects are implemented by the State Governments as part of their developmental plans. The Annual Plan of Himachal Pradesh for 1974-75 has yet to be finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

Target of Power Generation in Himachal Pradesh

2791. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether target of power generation for the Fourth Plan has been fully achieved in Himachal Pradesh ;

(b) if not, what is the shortfall, and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to achieve the target?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (c). Against a target of 109.3 MW of generating capacity at the end of the Fourth Plan, it is expected that only 48.3 MW would be commissioned by the end of 1973-74. Due to delay in civil works the commissioning of (2 × 30 MW) 60 MW capacity in the Girt Bata hydel station will not be possible within the Fourth Plan period. Commissioning of one MW (2 × 0.5 MW) at Nogli Hydro Electric Project is also delayed owing to some defects in the plant. The State authorities are expediting works on these projects.

Finalisation of Railway Facilities for Himachal Pradesh during First Year of Fifth Plan

2792. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the target of Railway facilities to be extended to Himachal Pradesh during the first year of Fifth Plan has been finalised, and

(b) if so the broad features of the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Not yet, but the proposals are still under consideration.

(b) Does not arise

Target of Rail Facilities in Fourth Plan in Himachal Pradesh

2793. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the target of Fourth Plan for the Himachal Pradesh for Rail facilities has been fully achieved; and