

Installation of Bronze Statues of Patriots in Delhi

882. SHRI VARKEY GEORGE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether by April, 1975 year Delhi will be adorned with nine new bronze statues of Indian patriots as indicated by a news-item appearing in an English Daily dated the 23rd September, 1974;

(b) whether these will fill the gap left by the removal of the statues of British monarchs; and

(c) whether Shri Jawaharlal Nehru's statue will also be one of them and if not, why the Delhi Municipal Corporation have ignored it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b). Yes, Sir.

(c). No, but the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is separately considering a proposal for the erection of a statue of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru also.

Distribution of River Waters from Basins of Godawari with Krishna and Kauvery

883. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government are aware that the basin of Godawari with Krishna and Kauvery in the region of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu is found technically feasible;

(b) if so, whether the Government will constitute a Statutory Control Board for distribution of waters of these rivers basins with mutual con-

sent for all these three rivers with the representatives of the four Riparian States of Maharashtra, Andhra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines of the policy of Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH): (a). Sharing of Godavari waters among the concerned States is at present under adjudication by the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal. The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal has already given its report and the references made by the party States and the Government of India are presently under consideration of the Tribunal. As regards Cauvery waters, discussions are proposed to be held shortly with the Chief Ministers of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu regarding the possible scope for economy in the existing and proposed uses by the three concerned States.

(b) No such proposal is at present under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.

New High Yielding Varieties of Sugarcane and Potato

884. SHRI K MALLANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether three new high yielding varieties of Sugarcane, two of sunthemp and one of potato have been developed by the Agricultural Research Centres in the Country; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b). The Indian Council of Agricultural Research Insti-