

(b) 281 primary health centres (including 37 of State pattern) have so far been established in Gujarat. It is proposed to open 6 primary health centres during 1967-68.

#### Irrigation and Power Schemes in Gujarat

**4680 Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) the amount of the assistance being provided by the Centre to the Gujarat State for implementing their power and irrigation schemes during the Fourth Plan and

(b) the details of the schemes for which the aid is being given?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao) (a) and (b) No earmarked Central assistance is being given for any irrigation or power project in Gujarat. The expenditure on these schemes is met from the overall resources for the Plan—State resources supplemented by Central assistance for plan schemes as a whole. The Fourth Plan has yet to be finalised.

#### Enquiry Committee for Backward Districts in Gujarat

**4681 Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Planning Commission to appoint an Enquiry Committee to look into the backwardness of Districts of Panchmahals, Banaskantha Sabarkantha etc in Gujarat on the pattern of the Patel Commission for Eastern districts of U.P.,

(b) if so the details thereof and when the Committee is expected to be set up, and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

The Minister of Planning, Petroleum and Chemicals and Social Welfare (Shri Anoka Mehta): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) On the basis of prescribed indicators of regional development the State Government have identified a few blocks in 13 districts including 3 districts of Panchmahals, Banaskantha and Sabarkantha as most backward requiring accelerated development in the Fourth Five Year Plan. Attention is also invited to reply given to Unstarred Question No 230 on March 30 1967. Further it is primarily for the State Government to initiate enquiries as to the special development of any particular region within the State.

#### Assistance for Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Goa

**4682 Shri Shinkre:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of the Union Territory of Goa Daman and Diu have approached the Central Government for the sanction of financial assistance for some of their major and medium irrigation projects in Goa and

(b) if so the names and details of those projects?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao) (a) No

(b) Does not arise

#### Rent of Government Offices in Goa

**4683 Shri Shinkre:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state

(a) the Department-wise expenditure incurred in 1966-67 on rentals of all the Central Government Offices in Goa, functioning in private-owned buildings,

(b) whether rent-fixing about certain office-premises in Panaji has been criticised in Goa,