

(b) It is proposed to construct 9 units type II 8 units type I and 19 units type I(M) at Kazipet during 1962-63.

Narsampet Multipurpose Project

1675. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of **Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the funds allocated to the Narsampet Multipurpose Project for the year 1961-62 have been utilised by the block;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) An amount of 4.19 lakhs was utilised out of Rs. 5.12 lakhs allocated to the Project during 1961-62.

(b) & (c). Necessary information is awaited from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the House on its receipt.

West Bengal Food and Supply Department Employees on Railways

1676. **Dr. Ranen Sen:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) how many surplus staff of the Food and Supply Department of the West Bengal Government have been absorbed on the Railways;

(b) the date of their employment; and

(c) their total emoluments?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Flood Control in Orissa

1677. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any detailed scheme from Orissa Government for flood control measures;

(b) if so, what was the reaction of the Union Government; and

(c) the amount granted by the Central Government during the floods of 1961?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation & Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A loan of Rs. 35 lakhs was sanctioned to the Government of Orissa for flood control during 1961-62.

Extra Departmental Agents of P.&T. Deptt.

1678. **Shri D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such Extra Departmental Agents promoted or absorbed in regular staff of P&T Department who have qualified themselves and have put in 5 years of regular service as Extra Departmental Agents during 1961-62; and

(b) whether such Extra Departmental Agents have to appear for test examinations?

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati):

(a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Yes.

Visit of German Agriculture Expert

1679. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prof. Otto Schiller, a German Expert in agricultural problems visited India early this year;