

chayati Raj and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) No, Sir. I may add for information that the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission had selected nine Panchayats satisfying certain tests for case studies. Their observations with regard to the influence of castes in the structure and functioning of Panchayats are listed out in the attached statement laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 95]. It may be observed that the study has been more a factual one than an attempt to draw conclusions.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Tindivanana Railway Station

1710. Shri Reddiar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the platform of Tindivanana railway station, Southern Railway meter-gauge is not long enough to berth the express and long distance trains and that 3 bogies stay outside the platform causing great inconvenience to passengers who desire to get in or get down;

(b) whether express trains arrive there during nights and halt for two minutes only;

(c) whether this fact was brought to the notice of the General Manager, Chief Engineer and other heads of departments during their inspection tour at the end of 1957 or beginning of 1958; and

(d) whether early steps would be taken to lengthen the platform?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes. The proposal has since been finalised and the work will be taken up soon.

Tons Project in M.P.

1711. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether detailed survey of Tons Project in Madhya Pradesh was ordered recently;

(b) if so, the progress of this survey; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) be in the negative the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) The Survey is already in hand since October-November, 1960.

(b) The following survey works have been completed:

- (1) Reconnaissance investigations and detailed survey for the dam alignment;
- (2) Survey of reservoir area;
- (3) Contour survey of Naina Nala;
- (4) Contour survey of commanded area;
- (5) Survey of power channel;
- (6) Property surveys;
- (7) Site survey for power house.

Geological investigations, drilling, etc., and hydro-meteorological observations are in progress.

(c) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में परिचारिकायें (नर्स)

१७१२. श्री बाल्मीकी : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में पिछले ५ वर्ष में कितनी नर्सों के प्रशिक्षण के लिये उपयुक्त प्रबन्ध किया गया ;

(ख) उनके वेतन-क्रम को उपयुक्त रूप से निर्धारित करने के लिये क्या प्रयत्न किये गये ; और

(ग) उनके आवास की समस्या को हल करने के लिये क्या किया गया है ?

स्वास्थ्य मन्त्रालय में उप-स्वास्थ्य मन्त्री (डा० डी० एस० राजू) : (क) दिल्ली में