

(b) if so, when it is expected to be electrified;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Kashinagar railway station does not have any waiting room for upper class passengers; and

(d) if so, when a waiting room for upper class passengers would be constructed?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan):** (a) and (b). Kashinagar station is a wayside station on the narrow gauge Parlakamedi Light Railway and has not been electrified yet. In consultation with the Passenger Amenity Committee, this work is programmed during 63-64.

(c) Yes.

(d) The average number of upper class passengers dealt with per day at this station is only one which does not justify provision of an upper class waiting room.

#### **Ramanadhi Dam, Madras State**

**1126. Shri M. P. Swamy:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a draft scheme regarding Ramanadhi Dam in Tirunelveli District of Madras State has been received for Central Government's consideration from the Government of Madras;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) whether Government have agreed to the proposed scheme?

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

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

#### **Cancer**

1127. { Shri Indrajit Gupta:  
Shri Mohammad Elias:  
Shri M. K. Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bovine bile derivative for treatment of inoperable cases of cancer has been discovered by Prof. Penn of U.S.A. working in collaboration with Indian doctors;

(b) whether experiments with the drug have proved successful;

(c) whether Prof Penn has asked Government for assistance to carry out further experiments in India; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) and (b). Prof. Penn has been carrying out some research with his new drug in India in collaboration with Indian doctors. He has visited India twice and he claims that the results of his experiments are encouraging.

(c) and (d). Prof. Penn had only asked for facilities for research in this country and these have already been given to him.

#### **Import of Chemical Fertilizers**

1128. { Dr. P. N. Khan:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri Basumatari:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imported or are importing from U.S.A. a large quantity of chemical fertilizers of different varieties to mitigate the current deficit;

(b) if so, the total quantity of fertilizers imported or proposed to be imported;