

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). The details of implications of the proposal are under discussion with the Ministry of Finance.

Committee on Relationship between Cities and Villages

153. Shri Sidheshwar Prasad: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 742 on the 28th November, 1963 and state:

(a) the main recommendations of the interim report of the Committee on Relationship between Cities and Villages; and

(b) the steps taken to implement them?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) The Committee has not yet submitted either an interim or a final report relating to Relationship between Cities and Villages.

(b) Does not arise.

D.V.C.

154. Shri Mohammad Elias: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) what were the power requirements of the West Bengal Govern-

ment from the D.V.C. Power System intimated to the Corporation from time to time right from the beginning upto the end of the First and Second Five Year Plans and to what extent it was possible for the D.V.C. to meet the same from the capacities sanctioned for that purpose; and

(b) what is the requirement indicated by West Bengal to the D.V.C. about power requirement of the State during the Third Five Year Plan and what steps have been taken to sanction requisite additional capacities?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):

(a) *First Five Year Plan.*

In June 1952, the West Bengal Government informed the D.V.C. that they would require supply of power at five sub-stations of the Corporation and their requirements at those places after five years from the date of commencement of supply would be of the order of 21,000 KVA. The State Government thereafter intimated their modified requirements to the D.V.C. from time to time when the latter correspondingly adjusted its scheme to meet the same. At the end of the First Five Year Plan, i.e. 1955-56, the State Government were taking supply from the D.V.C. system at three places, details of which are given below:

	Point of supply	Date of commencement of supply	Contract demand in KVA	Max.-demand in KVA during the year
1.	Durgapur	21-11-1955	100	144
2.	Burdwan	9-3-1956	1000	520
3.	Pandaveswar	21-5-1954	400	538
	TOTAL		1500	1202