

the present stage of preparation of Development Plans (Master Plan), Annexure II, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-4126/65].

Srisaillam Project

1854. { Shri Kolla Venkiah:
 { Shri M. N. Swamy:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested for the grant of foreign exchange to meet the expenditure towards the Srisaillam Project; and

(b) the amount requested for and the amount granted and when?

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

(b) The amount asked for is Rs. 2 crores against which no sanction has yet been issued.

Goldsmiths

1855. { Shri Gopal Datt Mengi:
 { Shri Abdul Ghani Goal:
 { Shri Samnanl:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the number of goldsmiths affected by the Gold Control Order in each State of India;

(b) the number of goldsmiths (State-wise) who have been given rehabilitation loans or grants; and

(c) the total amount allocated for the purpose and disbursed, State-wise, so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) It is esti-

mated that about 2,70,000 goldsmiths were affected as a result of the Gold Control Order.** Out of these about 2,28,307 have applied for certificates to work as goldsmiths and have been able to resume their occupation.

(b) and (c) A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library, see No. LT-4127/65].

Study of District Administration

1856. { Shri D. J. Naik:
 { Shri Chhotubhai Patel:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission had prepared a scheme for studying the district administration in order to minimise paper work and delay; and

(d) if so, whether any study was made and the result thereof?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). In 1962, the Planning Commission, in collaboration with the Gujarat Government, prepared a scheme for the study of the working of the district administration in Sabarkantha. This Study was undertaken by the Planning Commission and has since been completed. Copies of the report of this Field Study Project have been placed in the Library of Parliament.

12 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER
 OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

MAP OF INDIA PUBLISHED IN 'SOVIET
 LAND' SHOWING AKSAI CHIN AS A
 PART OF CHINA.

**State-wise figures of the total number of goldsmiths affected are not available but the figure 2,70,000 has been arrived at by an estimate derived from the number of goldsmiths, silversmiths, and gold dealers in the 1961 census as reported to Parliament in the background note to the Gold Control Bill.