

Tube-wells in Punjab

2154. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government have approached the Central Government for financial help for the erection of tube-wells in the State; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) Yes, the Punjab Government submitted a scheme for approval.

(b) The scheme for constructing 128 tubewells has been approved.

C.G.H.S. Ayurvedic Dispensary

2155. **Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2769 on the 29th April, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the proposed C.G.H.S. Ayurvedic Dispensary has since been set up at Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayyar): (a) and (b). Due to non-availability of suitable accommodation, it has not been possible to set up a C.G.H.S. Ayurvedic Dispensary at Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi so far.

Bombing of Hussainiwala Headworks

2156. **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Pakistani attempts to bomb Hussainiwala Headworks and several other places regulating the supply of water to Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether it is a clear violation of the International Treaty; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) to (c). There was shelling of the Hussainiwala Headworks by Pakistan resulting in some damage to the Headworks structures. The Indus Waters Treaty does not provide for situations arising out of any bombing or shelling. Under the Treaty, annual proportionate working expenses for Hussainiwala Headworks are recovered from Pakistan and the cost of repairing the damage caused by the shelling will be included in these expenses.

Housing Shortage

2157. **Shri Kolla Venkaiah:** Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of the National Buildings Organisation has prepared a paper on the housing shortage in E.C.A.F.E. region;

(b) if so, the main feature of the paper;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to overcome the housing shortage in India keeping in view the steps suggested in the paper; and

(d) whether Government propose to lay a copy of the paper on the Table?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (d). A copy of the Paper on 'Current Housing Policies and Programmes in the Countries of the ECAFE Region' prepared by the Director, National Buildings Organisation as ECAFE Consultant, has been placed in the Parliament Library. In so far as the suggestions made in the Paper to overcome the housing shortage in India are concerned, necessary action