

**RE-ORIENTATION OF CONNAUGHT PLACE,
NEW DELHI**

3568. **SHRI YASHPAL SINGH** : Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority had not cleared the proposed re-orientation of Connaught Place, New Delhi;

(b) if so, how the construction work has been taken into hand; and

(c) the action which is proposed to be taken against those responsible for this?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) The Delhi Development Authority had approved the road widening and parking plan for Connaught Place area.

(b) The construction work was taken in hand in accordance with the approved plan.

(c) Does not arise.

HEMAVATHI PROJECT, MYSORE

3569. **SHRI YASHPAL SINGH** :
SHRI G. S. REDDI :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Madras Government have asked for the stoppage of work on the Hemavathi Project in Mysore;

(b) if so, the reasons advanced by them; and

(c) the reaction of the Central Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) Madras Government has requested the Centre to withhold technical clearance and also to request the Mysore Government not to go ahead with the execution of this Project.

(b) The Government of Madras desire that mutual discussions should be held to arrive at an understanding on the day-to-day impounding of the Hemavathi reservoir,

similar to those framed for the Krishnarajasagar, so that the limit flows guaranteed to them under the 1924 Agreement, are not affected.

(c) It is proposed to discuss this matter with the Chief Minister, Mysore, and the Minister for Public Works, Madras on 19-8-1968.

**FERTILIZER PLANT BASED ON HYDRO
CARBON RAW MATERIALS**

3571. **SHRI YASHPAL SINGH** : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the technical team which went into the question of naphtha requirements for fertilizer production has recommended that all fertiliser plants should be based on surplus hydro-carbon raw materials; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI RAGHURAMAIAH) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF NAPHTHA REQUIREMENTS

3572. **SHRI G. S. REDDI** : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to appoint a high-powered technical Committee to study the problem of meeting increasing naphtha requirements of the fertilizer and chemical industries in the country; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI RAGHURAMAIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In about a month's time.