

**Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra):** (a) and (b). Under the Minor Irrigation Programme, 42,700 irrigation wells, including 16,700 wells carried over from 1960-61 as spill-over works, have been sanctioned in the Mysore State during the Third Five Year Plan. According to the latest available information, 24,500 wells have been completed during the first four years of the Third Plan and 18,200 wells are under construction, besides 1,500 wells reported to be failure. An amount of Rs. 714.82 lakh was incurred on construction of new wells during the first four years of the Plan. During the current financial year, 1965-66, an outlay of Rs. 100 lakh is anticipated to be incurred on wells and about 8,700 wells are expected to be completed.

(c) A total area of 66,400 acres is estimated to be brought under irrigation through construction of new wells by the end of the Third Plan according to the yard-stick of 2 acres of area benefit per well in the Mysore State.

(d) and (e). No proposal for construction of wells specifically in the arid zones of the Mysore State has been received. However, in their proposals for 1966-67 the Mysore Government has included the following outlays:—

- (i) Outlay of Rs. 75 lakh for completing about 8,000 wells sanctioned in the Third Plan, which will spill over to the Fourth Plan.
- (ii) Outlay of Rs. 75 lakh for a programme of 10,000 new wells.

A total outlay of Rs. 620 lakhs has been approved for Mysore State by the Government of India for 1966-67 for various minor irrigation schemes. This includes necessary provision for wells.

#### Tanks in Mysore

**1752. Shri Linga Reddy:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Com-

munity Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tanks under minor irrigation in Mysore State at present;

(b) the amount sanctioned for minor irrigation under the Third Five Year Plan for repairs, restoration and for new tanks in Mysore State;

(c) the number of tanks so far repaired and restored and newly taken up with the finance made available under the Third Five Year Plan; and

(d) the amount so far spent on minor irrigation works that is on wells and tanks?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) to (d). The required information is being collected from the Government of Mysore and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received from them.

#### Development of Tourism in Kerala

**1753. Shri M. R. Krishna:** Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1140 on 31st August, 1965 and state:

(a) the action taken so far to develop Kovalam as a sea-side resort and when the plan of Kovalam is expected to be completed; and

(b) the total amount proposed to be spent on the development of Kovalam?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) The first step taken to develop Kovalam as a sea side resort was to put up a building on the beach to provide a place where visitors could change, take a shower, have a meal and stay for the night. These