

capacity of about 5,000 tonnes has been covered by issue of letters of intent to various private parties. At present caprolactam, the main raw material, is imported. The planned indigenous capacity for caprolactam available for nylon yarn production is likely to be close to 15,000 tonnes in 1971. Licensed capacity of Nylon units has naturally to be related to the anticipated indigenous production of caprolactam.

Upper Krishna Project in Mysore

262. SHRI M. N. NAGHNOOR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest cost and irrigable area under Upper Krishna Project in Mysore; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to expedite early completion of the project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The Project was sanctioned for Rs. 58.2 crores to irrigate an area of 6 lakh acres. The latest cost and irrigable area figures are still awaited from the State Government.

(b) The State Government will be impressed upon to make adequate provision for this project in the Fourth Plan.

Malaprabha Project in Mysore

263. SHRI M. N. NAGHNOOR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of the Malaprabha Project in Mysore and the irrigable area under the project;

(b) the amount spent so far on the project;

(c) the amount provided during the current year and proposed to be earmarked during the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to expedite the project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The cost of Malaprabha Project is Rs. 20 crores. It will irrigate 3 lakh acres.

(b) Rs. 4.51 crores upto March, 1968.

(c) Rs. 1.7 crores for 1968-69. The Fourth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

(d) The progress will depend upon the funds to be provided in the Fourth Five Year Plan.

New Subzimandi (Delhi)

264 SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3453 on the 11th March, 1968 and state:

(a) whether the question of entrusting the management of new subzimandi to the co-operative society has since been decided; and

(b) the other steps which are being taken to give more shops in new market to new people in order to break the monopoly of present fruit merchants?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Rise in Land Prices in Delhi

265. SHRI KASHI NATH PANDEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University has made any study and blamed D.D.A. for the steep rise in land prices in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to control the land prices?