

Group on Agricultural Labour set up by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the total number of labourers to be benefited by this programme?

The Minister of Planning (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) Directions in which employment opportunities for agricultural labour should be intensified have been recently considered by the Central Advisory Committee on Labour and the Study Group constituted by the Panel on Labour on Agricultural Labour, Contract Labour and certain other groups of workers. The main suggestions which have been offered concern:

- (1) expansion of agricultural employment through intensive development of agriculture;
- (2) resettlement of agricultural workers on culturable waste lands and surplus lands;
- (3) intensive development of subsidiary programmes such as poultry farming, piggery and cattle breeding;
- (4) large-scale programmes for the utilisation of rural manpower, specially during the slack seasons, for works such as soil conservation, minor irrigation, afforestation, rural communications, etc.; and
- (5) promotion of village industries.

(b) and (c) Programmes along these lines have to be worked out in detail and incorporated into the Fourth Five Year Plan. At this stage, it is not possible to indicate the number of labourers likely to benefit.

#### Tuticorin Thermal Plant

304. Shri Vishram Prasad:  
Shri Bagri:  
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a controversy over the setting up

of the Tuticorin Thermal Plant between the Centre and the Madras State Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to resolve it?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) and (b). The justification for setting up of Tuticorin Thermal Project in the Fourth Plan has been under consideration of the Government of India. The Project Report, which has been technically examined, has been submitted to the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control & Power Projects for consideration at its next meeting.

#### दिल्ली में बिजली तैयार करना

305. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :  
श्री बड़े :  
श्री युद्धवीर सिंह :

क्या सिंघाई धीर बिद्युत् मंत्री 9 दिसम्बर, 1965 के तारिखित प्रश्न संख्या 753 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में बिजली का उत्पादन कब तक बढ़ाकर 140 मेगावाट कर दिया जायेगा ; और

(ख) लघु उद्योगों को बिजली उपलब्ध कराने से उत्पादन में कितनी वृद्धि होने का अनुमान है ?

सिंघाई धीर बिद्युत् मंत्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) दिल्ली में 140 मेगावाट तक बिजली उत्पादन के आयोजन में निम्नलिखित स्कीमें सम्मिलित हैं :—

- (1) 15 मेगावाट का यूनिट
- (2) इन्द्रप्रस्थ केन्द्र विस्तार में 62.5—62.5 मेगावाट के तीन यूनिटों में से दो प्रतिष्ठापनाधीन हैं। (एक यूनिट पंजाब राज्य बिजली बोर्ड का