

Single Power Grid for U.P.

383. Shri Heda: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) when the single power-grid for U.P. will be completed;
- (b) the finances involved in it; and
- (c) the power resources tapped for the purpose?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) By about March, 1967.

(b) About Rs. 19.5 crores.

(c) The major power resources in U.P., namely, Rihand, Obra, Gorakhpur Mau, Allahabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Matatila, Mainouri Harduaganj, Bareilly, Khatima and Yamuna (I) are expected to be interconnected by about March, 1967 when it would be possible to operate the various power systems in U.P. on an integrated basis.

Raid by Customs Officials in Bulsar District

384. Shri Heda: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Customs Officials and police raided a fisherman's house in Maroli village in Umbergaon taluka of Bulsar district in the first week of January 1966;

(b) if so, the value of the goods seized in the raid; and

(c) the types of goods seized and their quantities?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 5,07,700 approximately.

(c) 934 wrist watches, 6 Transistors, 1 tape recorder, 343 boxes of playing cards, 1,175 fountain pens, 52 boxes of 7 o'clock blades, 464 dozens of cigarette lighters, 49 boxes of lighter stones and some perfumes and textiles.

Irrigation and Power Schemes of Orissa

385. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the number of Irrigation and Power schemes of the Government of Orissa pending at present with the Central Government for sanction with their details in terms of money involved and the benefits expected from them?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5488/66].

Smallpox and Cholera Cases in Orissa

386. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who suffered from Small pox and Cholera in Orissa during the last four months; and

(b) the number of deaths due to the above diseases in Orissa during the above period?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). The number of persons who suffered from Smallpox and Cholera in Orissa during the last four months (October, November, December, 1965 and January, 1966) and the number of deaths due to the above diseases in Orissa during the same period is given below:

	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Smallpox.	252	48
Cholera	35	7