

gest ways to overcome Delhi's chronic water shortage problem has made any recommendation so far;

(b) if so, its recommendations; and

(c) the action taken to implement them?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) A Committee with Shri P. S. Naskar, previously Deputy Minister for Health and now Deputy Minister for Home Affairs, as Chairman had been set up to consider the various questions relating to augmentation of Delhi's water-supply and to recommend measures considered necessary to ensure continuous supply of pure drinking water in Delhi. The final report of this Committee is expected by the end of February '68 or early next month.

At the instance of the late Prime Minister another Committee of Secretaries was set up to look into the problems connected with water supply of Delhi, to formulate concrete proposals for their solution, and co-ordinate the activities in respect of planning and implementation of different agencies is a continuing body and is not required to submit any formal report.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### **Kuttiady Irrigation Scheme**

**867. Shri P. Kunhan:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the amount sanctioned for the completion of the Kuttiady Irrigation Scheme during the Fourth Five Year Plan period?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** Rs. 38 lakhs have been provided for the project for expenditure during 1966-67. Proposals for the remaining period of the Fourth Plan have not yet been finalised.

#### **Planning Advisers in States**

**869. Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
**Shri K. C. Pant:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Linga Reddy:**

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been decided to appoint Planning Advisers to watch the implementation of Development Programmes in the States; and

(b) if so, the States in which they have been appointed?

**The Minister of Planning (Shri Asoka Mehta):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the present, a Planning Adviser has been appointed for the State of Uttar Pradesh only, on a pilot basis.

12.08 hrs.

#### **CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

(1) TALKS BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA AND THE PRESIDENT OF GHANA

श्री किशन पटनायक (सम्बलपुर) :  
मैं निम्नलिखित विषय को श्री प्रधान मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूँ। वह इस बारे में एक बक्तव्य दें :  
“हाल ही में भारतवर्ष के प्रधान मंत्री श्री इंदिरा गांधी के राष्ट्रपति के बीच हुई बातचीत।”

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**Shri Daji (Indore):** Unfortunately the Prime Minister has already made a report to the executive of the Congress Parliamentary Party and it has been widely reported in today's papers. It has been the convention of the House that when the House is sitting, the report should have been given to the House first, in keeping with the decorum of the House. I would request you to ensure that this is not repeated in the future. When