

**उपखर्ची योजनाओं का मध्य प्रदेश के लिए
मध्यम सिंचाई योजनाओं**

*698. श्री नामू राम जहिरवार : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में दीर्घावधि और मध्यम अवधि की ऐसी योजनाएँ कितनी हैं जिनका काम आरम्भ हो चुका है, और

(ख) इन योजनाओं के लिए कितनी धनराशि दी गई और जो नहीं योजनाएँ आरम्भ की जायेगी उनके लिए कितनी धनराशि दी गई है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्रालय में उपखर्ची (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में पाच बृहत् और आठ मध्यम स्वीकृत स्कीम है जिनपर कार्य प्रगति पर है ।

(ख) इन स्कीमों के लिए 22 94 करोड़ रुपये के परिव्यय का प्रावधान किया गया है इसके अतिरिक्त उन स्कीमों के लिए जिनका अभी स्वीकृत किया जाना है 11 40 करोड़ रुपये की व्यवस्था की गई है ।

**Cut in Oil Supply to Dhuwaran
Power House**

*699 SHRI D D DESAI Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state-

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation has imposed a cut in the supply of residual fuel oil to Dhuwaran Power House,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) what steps have been taken to restore the supply?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI D K. BOROOAH): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise;

(c) It has been decided to move additional 25,000 tonnes of furnace oil to Dhuwaran Power House during April, and May, 1974 in addition to RFO supplies from Koyali Refinery

Hydro Power Potential of Brahmaputra River in Assam

*700 SHRI DHARNIDHAR DAS- Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state

(a) what is the hydro power potential of Brahmaputra river in Assam and the proportion of it harnessed so far,

(b) whether Government is contemplating any big plan for hydro power generation by damming some tributaries of Brahmaputra, and

(c) if so, the outlines thereof and the financial implications involved?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI K C. PANT)

(a) The total hydro electric potential of the Brahmaputra and its tributaries has been assessed as 625 million kw continuous. Of this total potential the potential within Assam is estimated at about 321 million kw. No part of this potential in Assam has been harnessed so far

(b) and (c) The Assam State Electricity Board are investigating the following hydro-electric projects in Assam/Meghalaya in the Brahmaputra Basin

(i) Lower Umiam and Umkhen Scheme with a likely installed capacity of 180 MW and, estimated to cost about Rs 45 crores

(ii) Kopili Hydro-electric Project with an installed capacity of 360 MW approximately, estimated to cost about Rs 75 crores.

It is also proposed to take up field investigations of a number of prospective hydro-electric sites in Arunachal Pradesh