

marketing processing and distribution of agricultural commodities.

18. Task Force on Agricultural Production Statistics.

19. Task Force on Agro Service Centres.

20. Task Force on on-farm management of water.

21. Working Group on Employment Generation for Educated Manpower.

22. Working Group on Education and Culture.

23. Working Group on Small Scale Industries.

24. Working Group on Handloom, Powerlooms, Handicrafts and Sericulture Industries.

25. Working Group on Khadi & Village Industries.

26. Working Group on Housing & Urban Development.

27. Working Group on the Development of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and weaker sections of the society.

28. Working Group on Health.

29. Working Group on Social Welfare.

1932. [Transferred to the 17th March, 1981.]

#### Thien Dam Project

1983. SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Thien Dam project has not yet been sanctioned by the Planning Commission;

(b) whether Punjab Government have invested lot of money in it; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in sanctioning it?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAIN DATT TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the State Government about Rs. 2340 lakhs have been spent up to the end of 1979-80 in taking up infrastructure works at the site.

(c) Clarifications regarding the following issues are awaited from the Department of Power:

(i) Organisation, management and funding of project;

(ii) rational allocation of cost between Irrigation and Power; and

(iii) inter-State issues.

#### Employment opportunities generated during the Fifth Plan

1984. SHRI SADASHIV BAGAITKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of employment opportunities generated during the Fifth Plan as against the target and the number of educated/uneducated, skilled/unskilled job seekers who were provided jobs during the period;

(b) the reasons for the shortfall, if any, in achieving the employment target;

(c) the number of unemployed educated/uneducated, skilled/unskilled persons at the end of 1980; and

(d) the estimated rise in the number of such persons during 1981-82 and the programme, if any, formulated by Government to provide jobs to the maximum number of persons during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The Fifth Five Year Plan did not indicate a target for employment generation.