

Pochampahad Project on the river Godavari

2459. SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pochampahad Project on the river Godavari has been completed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there has been a delay in bringing out canals from the Pochampahad Dam Project;

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard for the speedy completion of Canals; and

(d) by when it is likely to be completed for irrigating Telengana District of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): [a] No, Sir. The work on the main dam at Pochampahad has been completed while the work on the Canal System is in progress.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Pochampahad Project Stage I under execution which includes Canal System on the right bank to provide irrigation in (b)

Nizamabad, Karimnagar and Warangal Districts is expected to be completed by the end of Sixth Plan.

Posts of cashiers in the Sahitya Akademi

2460. SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state;

(a) the number of posts of cashiers in the Sahitya Akademi at present;

(b) the details of their pay, pay scales and the special allowances being paid to each of them;

(c) whether the Akademi propose to increase their special allowance in each case;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) what are the academic qualifications and the experience of each of these cashiers; and

(f) what is the criteria adopted by the Akademi to appoint/promote an employee to the post of a cashier and whether these criteria were observed in the cases of their cashiers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) Two.

	Pay	Scale of pay	Special Allowance
(i) Cashier in Accounts Section:	340/- p.m.	330—10—380 —EB— 12—500—EB—15— 580.	40/- p.m.
(ii) Cashier in Sales Section:	404/- p.m.	Do.	20/-p.m.

(c) Sahitya Akademi proposes to review the special allowance, in accordance with rules, during 1981-82.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) (i) Cashier in Accounts Section: .	Educational Qualification B. Com. Experience in Sahitya Akademi—Junior Clerk from 7-2-77 to 31-8-79.
(ii) Cashier in Sales Section: .	Educational Qualification: Matriculation Certificate in Library Science.

Experience in Sahitya Akedemi— Junior Clerk : 6-6-62 to 6-6-73 Library Assistant: 7-6-73 to 31-12-80.