

explained that there were two vacancies and two directors had already been appointed. When a shareholder demanded a poll, the Chairman ruled that he could not order a poll as the demand was received too late.

#### Setting up of a B.G. Wagon Repairing Workshop in S.C. Railway

\*321. SHRI PAPI REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a broad gauge wagon repair workshop on the South-Central Railway; and

(b) if so, what are the places which are being considered for its location?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) It has been decided to set up a Broad Gauge Wagon Repair Workshop on the South-Central Railway.

(b) After detailed examination of the various factors involved, it has been decided to set up the workshop at Vijayawada.

#### Medium Irrigation Project in Mayurbhanj

\*322. SHRI C. P. MAJHI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any project report in respect of a medium irrigation project proposed to be set up on River Nesa in Mayurbhanj district (Orissa); and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up the project in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) and (b) The project report on the Nesa Irrigation Project has been examined by the Central Water and Power Commission and is expected to be considered

in the near future by the Advisory Committee of the Planning Commission.

#### Hogenekkal Hydro-electric Scheme

\*323. SHRI V. V. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state ;

(a) whether the Central Government have received any scheme from Tamil Nadu Government regarding the Hogenekkal Hydro-electric Scheme; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of the inter-State implications of the project, its technical examination could not be proceeded with pending an agreement between the concerned States of Tamil Nadu and Mysore on the water availability, sharing of benefits and cost, etc.

#### इंधन गैस का उत्पादन

\*324. श्री पंढरीनाथ सीतारामजी पाटिल : क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि के लिए इंधन गैस के उत्पादन का क्या लक्ष्य रखा गया है और अब तक उसमें कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

#### Production of Fuel gas

♦324. SHRI P. S. PATIL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the target of production of fuel gas fixed for the Fourth Five Year Plan period and the progress achieved so far?

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