

and it is, therefore, not possible to evaluate its effects on India's foreign trade with the various countries.

KRISHNA-GODAVARI WATER DISPUTE

515. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any fresh efforts to resolve the Krishna-Bodavari water dispute ; and

(b) if so, the nature of the efforts made and the results achieved ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BAIJ NATH KUREEL) : (a) and (b) The water disputes relating to the Krishna and Godavari rivers which could not be settled by negotiations amongst the States were referred to the Krishna and Godavari Water Disputes Tribunals on 10th April, 1969. The adjudication proceedings of the Tribunals are in progress.

OVER-BRIDGES ON RAILWAY CROSSINGS

516. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been persistent demand from the public for constructing over-bridges on the railway crossings in the city of Nagpur ; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter ?

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

(b) The proposals for construction of road over/under bridges in replacement of existing busy level crossings are to be sponsored by the State Government/Road Authority together with an undertaking to bear their share of cost. The Government of Maharashtra have not sponsored any firm proposal for construction of road over-bridges

on the railway crossings in the city of Nagpur.

NAGPUR SUPER THERMAL POWER STATION

517. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of the Nagpur Super Thermal Power Station (Koradi) in Maharashtra is going slow for non-availability of required machinery in the country ;

(b) if so, whether any orders have been placed outside India ; and

(c) the time by when the work of the power station is likely to be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BAIJ NATH KUREEL) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) Orders for the turbo generating sets of 120 MW each and some steel have been placed in Poland.

(c) The first generating unit is expected to be commissioned in October, 1973, followed by the 2nd, 3rd and 4th generating units at short intervals thereafter.

SLOW PROGRESS OF IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN VIDARBHA

518. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that some of the irrigation schemes in Vidarbha (Maharashtra) which were included in the Second Five Year Plan are still incomplete ;

(b) if so, the names of such schemes ; and

(c) the reasons for the delay and the slow pace of execution ?