

Sector also. While this is broadly the Government's policy, the Government would, of course, review the actual methods by which this policy can be implemented from time to time.

THANNEERMUKKAM PROJECT, KERALA

936. SHRI NIREN GHOSH:
SHRI ARAVINDAKSHAN
KAIMAL: SHRI KESAVAN
(THAZHAVA):

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Thanneermukkam Project in Alleppy district, Kerala State is at a standstill due to the lack of funds;

(b) if so, whether Central Government propose to sanction additional amount for the speedy implementation of the scheme considering the importance of speeding up rice production in Kerala; and

(c) when the Project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The project is expected to be substantially completed by the end of Fourth Plan.

VACATION OF A BUNGALOW BY A FORMER MINISTER

937. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of WORKS HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state whether the former Railway Minister, Shri S. K. Patil, has vacated bungalow No. 10 Akbar Road, New Delhi allotted to him as a Minister?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR IQBAL SINGH): Shri S. K. Patil, former Railway Minister, vacated his residence

No. 12 Akbar Road (not No. 10 Akbar Road), New Delhi, on 13th April, 1967.

PURCHASE OF KHADI BY GOVERNMENT

938. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Khadi purchased by Government during the last five years in pursuance of the decision regarding use of Khadi in different Government departments in order to provide incentive to Khadi; and

(b) the extent of decrease in its purchase if any; during last five years and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR IQBAL SINGH): (a) The quantity of Khadi purchased during the last five years, together with its value, is as under:

Year	Quantity	Value
	Lakh Metres	Lakh Rs.
1962-63	. . . 47-55	98'73
1963-64	. . . 34-31	78-39
1964-65	. . . 92-43	207-64
1965-66	. . . 33-23	9892
1966-67	. . . 4540	118-51

(b) From the figures furnished in reply to part (a) of the question, it will appear that there has been no appreciable decrease in the purchase of Khadi during the last five years. Purchases are made according to the requirement of the indentors.

PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES AROUND KOYALI REFINERY

939. SHRI M. S. OBEROI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat have recently