

TAWA PROJECT

*522. SHRI G. K. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that work on the Tawa Project has been stopped half-way;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) when it is likely to be completed?

सिवाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्री (डा० के० एल० राव) : (क) और (ख) कार्य १९६० में आरम्भ किया गया था, परन्तु धन की कमी से वह १९६३ में धीमा पड़ गया। चालू वर्ष के लिये एक करोड़ रुपये की आवद्धित राशि से कार्य की गति में वृद्धि आ जाएगी।

(ग) यदि चतुर्थ योजना में पर्याप्त निधि उपलब्ध हो गई, परियोजना चतुर्थ योजना के अन्त तक काफी हद तक पूर्ण हो जाएगी।

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) and (b) The work was started in 1960 but was slowed down in 1963 due to paucity of funds. With the increased provision of Rs. one crore for the current year, the pace of work will be increased.

(c) Provide adequate funds are available in Fourth Plan, the Project will be substantially completed towards the end of Fourth Plan.]

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE UNDER 'OWN YOUR HOUSE SCHEME'

♦523. SHRI OM MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications so far received by the Life Insurance Corporation from the Jammu and Kashmir State under 'Own Your House Scheme'; and
- (b) the amount and number of persons in whose favour the loan has been sanctioned?

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THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) 58 (up to 31st August, 1964).

(b) A sum of Rs. 68,500 has been sanctioned to five applicants.

HOSTEL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY

*524. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of a Hostel for the Ministry of External Affairs has been completed;

(b) if so, when it will be ready for occupation; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) : (a) to (c) The Hostel comprises of three blocks. Two blocks are nearing completion and the third one will take another six months to be completed.

M. P.s' HOUSES ON DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD ROAD, NEW DELHI

*525. COL. B. H. ZAIDI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the houses meant for Members of Parliament on Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi have to undergo heavy special repairs and are to be provided with new roofs, plaster, etc.;

(b) if so, when were these houses built and why it has become necessary to undertake such heavy repairs; and

(c) what would be the expected life of these houses after the special repairs have been carried out?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) to (c) The houses on Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road were built in 1923-24 with jack-arch roofs and