

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: The whole thing is still in the experimental stage. It has been proved that by the use of radio isotopes we can find out how much fertiliser the plant has taken up, how much time it has taken to do it, and it is also able to quicken the growth and also the fertility of the plant and so on. It is still in the experimental stage.

SHRIMATI T. NALLAMUTHU RAMAMURTI: Where are these being experimented? Since many hon. Members are interested, why not arrange an exhibition of it so that we could see what is being done?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: Certainly I can do that if many Members of Parliament are interested in it and I can even arrange a special bus to take them and show them round.

SRISAILAM HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

*71. SHRIMATI SEETA YUDHVIR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted to the Government of India any proposals for taking up "Srisaillam Hydro-electric Project" in the Second Plan period itself;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government on these proposals; and

(c) what are the financial and other details of these proposals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J.S.L. HATHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

श्रीमती सीता युद्धवीर : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या भारत सरकार यह नहीं समझती है कि आन्ध्र प्रदेश में पर कैपिटल इन्वैस्टि

कंजम्पशन आल इंडिया से कम होने के कारण इस प्रोजेक्ट को जल्दी कार्यान्वित करने की आवश्यकता है ।

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: This project was not included in the Second Five Year Plan because the Andhra Pradesh Government had not submitted it for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan. They have now requested that it may be considered in the Third Plan.

LACK OF A SHED ON THE PLATFORM AT HYDERABAD

*72. SHRIMATI SEETA YUDHVIR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that inconvenience is caused to passengers due to lack of a shed on the platform at Hyderabad railway station (Broad-gauge); and

(b) if so, what action Government are taking in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) and (b). There is a shed on the platform about 430 ft. long in front of the station. To allay inconvenience, it is proposed to provide an additional cover of about 618 ft. in length during this year. The work has already been sanctioned.

I may add Sir, that it is expected to be completed by December, 1960.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Is this shed proposed to be put up only on one platform or on all the other platforms too?

SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY: I think only one.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Is the Minister aware that there is more than one platform there and that due to the absence of any sheds great inconvenience is caused to the passengers particularly in the rainy season?