

DR SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND Are there any women there? I want to know how far it is popular among women

MR CHAIRMAN Is it popular with women also?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA Women officers of the Government can certainly join the school

SHRI KANHAIYALAL D VAIDYA Is it not necessary for us to make some arrangements for teaching the Pushtu language?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA That is a suggestion for action

#### LOANS FOR TUNGABHADRA MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECT

\*728 SHRI M VALIULLA Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the amounts of loans sanctioned so far to the States of (i) Andhra (ii) Hyderabad, and (iii) Mysore for the construction of the Tungabhadra Multi-purpose Project and

(b) how much of the above loans has so far been utilised by each of those States?

THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND CIVIL EXPENDITURE (SHRI M C SHAH) (a) The Tungabhadra project is not in the Central Sector of the Plan assistance is therefore not given separately, but is included in the total Central assistance given towards approved schemes in the State Plan as below —

	Rs
Andhra ..	9 75 00 000
Hyderabad	11 97,52 000
Mysore	8 31 75 000

(b) The latest available figures of expenditure on the Tungabhadra scheme as reported by the States are

	Rs
Andhra	5 06 10 000
Hyderabad	9 93 10 848
Mysore	32,49 739

SHRI M VALIULLA: What is the complete estimated cost of the entire project?

SHRI M C SHAH I have not got that figure

SHRI M VALIULLA: What percentage of the expenditure is given as loan?

SHRI M C SHAH Those States sent certain schemes for Central assistance by way of loans. All these schemes are considered together and we give loans for all the schemes including the above project

SHRI M VALIULLA Is there any machinery with the Government to see as to how far the loans sanctioned by them have been utilised?

SHRI M C SHAH We get reports of the expenditure incurred on the schemes financed by loans from us

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN Is it a fact that over Rs 30 crores have been spent by the Hyderabad Government on this scheme so far?

SHRI M C SHAH So far as figures are available with me they have spent

	Rs
In 1951 52	2 78 84,000
In 1952 53	3 04,65,000
In 1953 54	2 57 23,000
In 1954 55	1 52 40,000

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN I am asking for the total expenditure from the very beginning. The Minister is giving figures from 1951

SHRI M C SHAH That question should be addressed to the Hyderabad Government and not to the Central Government

SHRI K S HEGDE Is there any Central control over this since such huge amounts are being sanctioned by them?

SHRI M C SHAH There is a Control Board

SHRI K S HEGDE Is there any Central audit over these items?

SHRI M C SHAH The Comptroller and Auditor General audits the accounts of the Centre as well as of the States

SHRI K S HEGDE Are these matters placed before the Public Accounts Committee?

SHRI M C SHAH How can they be placed? There are Public Accounts Committees in the States Naturally the Public Accounts Committees of the States will be looking into these

DR R B GOUR The Public Accounts Committee of the Hyderabad Legislature has drawn attention to certain irregularities in expenditure on this project As the Central Government is spending such huge amounts on these projects, have they enquired into these irregularities and if so, what are their findings?

SHRI M C SHAH It is for the Hyderabad Assembly and the Hyderabad Government to look into these irregularities

SHRI K S HEGDE In view of the fact that we are spending huge amounts on this project is it not proper that Parliament also must have the right to scrutinise the manner in which these amounts are being spent?

SHRI M C SHAH It is a matter of the Constitution which has given certain powers to the Centre and certain other powers to the States

REVISION OF PAY SCALE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

\*729 SHRI H C MATHUR Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state whether it is proposed to revise the pay scales of officers in the Reserve Bank and if so what is the proposed revised scale?

THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND DEFENCE EXPENDITURE (SHRI A C GUHA) It is understood that

the pay-scales of junior officers of the Reserve Bank were recently revised by the Bank in order to remove certain anomalies which were found to arise in consequence of the general revision of the scales of pay of the non-officer staff of the Bank undertaken in December last It might be added that the fixation of the pay scales of the various categories of the staff of the Reserve Bank is the responsibility of the Central Board of Directors of the Bank and the Central Government do not interfere in such matters

SHRI H C MATHUR May I know what are the revised scales of pay?

SHRI A C GUHA For non-officer staff the revision was in accordance with other considerations For the officers, the pay of certain categories whose pay was Rs 800 to Rs 1100, has now been increased to Rs 825 to Rs 1150, another scale of Rs 300 to Rs 1000 has been increased to Rs 375-1045 Similarly there have been certain alterations in the house rent and dearness allowances I think the dearness allowance has been generally reduced The house rent allowance practically remains the same Local pay also remains the same

SHRI H C MATHUR May I know if there are officers in the Reserve Bank who are getting more than Rs 2000 and also officers who are getting more than Rs 5000 and if so who are those officers?

SHRI A C GUHA There are officers getting more than Rs 2,000 About officers drawing more than Rs 5000 I am not sure, I think the Governor gets Rs 5000 a month

SHRI H C MATHUR Is the Governor's salary Rs 6500?

SHRI A C GUHA I am not sure My impression is that he gets Rs 5000 but this is subject to correction.

SHRI H C MATHUR May I know whether the hon Prime Minister's