

WORKING OF DELTA IRRIGATION DIVISION

*269. SHRI B. RATH: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delta Irrigation Division with headquarters at Bhu-baneswar has started working; and

(b) what is its present strength and what work is being done by it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present strength of the Division is as under: —

(1) Executive Engineer.	...	1
(2) Assistant Engineers.	..	4
(3) Supervisors.	...	26
(4) Divisional Accountant.	...	1
(5) Head Clerk.	...	1
(6) Second Clerk.	...	1
(7) Accounts Clerks.	...	4
(8) Sub-Divisional Clerks.	...	4
(9) Record Clerk.	...	1
(10) Steno-typist.	...	1
(11) Lower Division Clerks	...	9
(12) Senior Draftsman.	...	1
(13) Junior Draftsmen.	...	2
(14) Tracer.	...	1
(15) Ferro Printer.	...	1
(16) Zilladars.	...	2
(17) Tahsildars	...	7
(18) Daftary.	...	1
(19) Peons.	...	12
(20) Barkandaz.	...	5

The work which is being done in the Delta Irrigation Division consists of: —

- (i) Investigations for affording flood protection to the areas in the Puri District.
- (ii) Investigations for introduction of irrigation in the Puri District.
- (iii) Collection of area statistics, observations of discharges, Sub-

soil water level observations of existing wells etc.

SHRI B. RATH: Am I to understand that the Executive Engineer who has been stationed at Bh Vbaneswar is looking to the work of investigation as well as to the work of irrigation in the Puri District?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: There are two Executive Engineers.

SHRI B. RATH: There are two different Executive Engineers. What are the numbers of Assistant Engineers who are working under the Executive Engineers for investigation work?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I would require notice, Sir.

SHRI B. RATH: Is it a fact that investigation work also has been taken up in the district of Cuttack in the Kendrapara Sub-division?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Sir, I have no information of that.

SHRI B. RATH: Sir, may I know how many times the Executive Engineer for investigation work has visited the Kendrapara Sub-division during the period that has elapsed?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I will enquire. Sir.

SHRI B. RATH: May I know whether the Executive Engineer has made any tours in connection with this investigation work?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I will enquire into that.

SHRI B. RATH: May I know whether all the Assistant Engineers who were working in investigation and on irrigation work can be placed under one Executive Engineer?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: They are under different Executive Engineers.

CUT IN THE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN MADRAS

*270. SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state: