



Canada Dam, Mayurakshi, India.



Power house under construction at the Warsak project in Pakistan.



The headquarters office in Vientiane, Laos, for the Canadian survey of the Mekong River.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PLAN

Since 1950 there have been impressive achievements in economic and social development by many of the countries of South and South-East Asia. New industries have been established, irrigation and electricity have been made available to large areas for the first time, agricultural production has improved, large numbers of people have been trained, illiteracy has been reduced and disease is steadily coming under control. In these accomplishments the Colombo Plan has played a vital part by stimulating progress and bringing additional resources to bear from outside the area.



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Canada Dam, Mayurakshi Project, India. The project includes irrigation and hydro-electric works designed to raise the productivity of over 600,000 acres of arable farmlands as well as producing power for rural electrification.



View of the harbour under development in Ceylon for the use of fishing vessels. In the centre is the site of the cold storage and by-products plant, built by Canada under the Colombo Plan. The breakwaters were constructed with counterpart funds from the sale of flour supplied by Canada.