

also contemplated for making additional supplies available to the water deficit basins and the drought prone area in the South. In July, 1982, the Central Government set up the National Water Development Agency for taking up studies initially on the Peninsular rivers development component under which studies are required to be undertaken on 17 water transfer links. Preliminary feasibility reports on the 5 water links have already been prepared by the Agency.

[*Translation*]

Expenditure Incurred on Narmada Sagar Project

2255. PROF. MAHADEO SHIWANKAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the Narmada Sagar Project upto 1 July, 1990;

(b) the amount likely to be incurred on this project and the time by which this project is likely to be completed;

(c) the time by which it was to be completed originally and the cost escalation resulting from this delay; and

(d) the total amount of foreign aid received so far and likely to be received in future for the implementation of this project and rehabilitation of the displaced persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). The estimated cost of the Narmada Sagar Project is 1993.67 crores at 1988 price level. An amount of Rs. 133.97 crores has been spent on the project upto 1st July, 1990. The project is likely to be completed by 2007. However, the major components of the project viz. concrete dam, saddle dam, power-house and construction of Main Flow Canal from zero to 81.59 Kms. alongwith distribution

system are planned to be completed by 1988.

(c) The project was originally estimated to cost Rs. 920.91 crores in 1982 and was targetted to be completed by 1991-92.

(d) The project has been posed for credit assistance from World Bank. However, no agreement has been reached so far with the Bank.

[*English*]

Place for Hosiery Trade in Tamil Nadu

2256. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that conditions are favourable at Udumalpet adjacent to Tirupur, Tamil Nadu, to develop this area in hosiery trade;

(b) if so, whether any survey is proposed to be held in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c). Government has no proposal specific to development of Udumalpet for hosiery trade. However, Government is aware of the importance of Tirupur as an important centre for hosiery industry and all possible efforts are being made to facilitate further development of this industry in and around Tirupur.

Export of Handicrafts

2257. SHRI D.D. KHANDRIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries to which handicrafts are exported; and

(b) the production of handicrafts goods in the country and the targets for Eighth Plan period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The major countries are USA, West Germany, U.K. USSR, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Australia, Netherland, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland.

(b) The State-wise production figures of handicrafts are not available. However, the estimated production figures of handicrafts during the Seventh Five Year Plan are as under:—

<i>Yera</i>	<i>Production (Rs. in crores)</i>
1	2
1985-86 (Achievement)	4100
1986-87 (—do—)	5200
1987-88 (—do—)	6150
1988-89 (—do—)	8250
1989-90 (Antidipated)	9750

The targets for the 8th Plan have not been finalised so far.

[*Translation*]

Medical Institute in Bihar

3258. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a medical institute in Bihar on the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) whether any location has been selected for the purpose in Jhanjharpur under Madhubani district of Bihar;

(c) if so, the time by which this institute is likely to be established; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c). There is no proposal with the Central Government to establish a Medical Institute in Jhanjharpur, Bihar on the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

(d) The States Government of Bihar have already established a Post-graduate Institute at Patna which will provide specialised treatment facilities for people of that region.

[*English*]

Construction of Barrage over Ganga at Kanpur

2259. SHRI KESHARI LAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made on the construction of Barrage over river Ganga at Kanpur;

(b) whether preparatory work for the construction of barrage has been over;

(c) if so, when the work is likely to commence; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI