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Polovaram Multi-Purpose Project of Andhra Pradesh

3422. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONTHALA: SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA:

Will the Minister of WATER RE-SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the present state of execution of the Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the estimated cost of this project and the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (c) the details of coste scalation owing to the delay in the execution fo this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATERRESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c). The report on Polavaram Project estimated to cost Rs. 3030 crores received at the Centre in 7/90, has been returned to the State Government in 8/90 as the State has not complied with the observations of the Central Apprising Agencies as communicated in December, 1987.

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3423. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: SHRI VIDYADHARGOKHALE:

Will the Minister of WATER RE-SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have adopted any procedure of purifying water before the onset of monsoon this year to control the spread of diseases and to provide safe water to the people;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any directives have been issues to State Governments in this regard; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (c). No, Sir.

(b) and (d). Do not arise.

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Food Items to Himachal Pradesh

3424. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of foodgrains demanded vis-vis allotment made to Himachal Pradesh during last four months, month-wise;
 - (b) the directives issued regarding the