

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस राइस कमिशन से हमारे देश को कौन कौन से फायदे होंगे और बीज के सम्बन्ध में तथा फाटिलाइजर के सम्बन्ध में हमारी सरकार ने जो डिमान्ड की है वह किस तरह से मिलेगी ?

डा० राम सुभग सिंह : इस चावल आयोग में विधिवत अध्ययन करने के लिये कुछ साधन हैं। बेंकाक में एक क्षेत्र का कार्यालय है और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय चावल आयोग का अनुसंधान का कार्य करने वाला एक केन्द्र फिलिपीन में है। इन दोनों जगहों में अनुसंधान कार्य होता है, और जो कार्य मुख्यतः अपने लिये मुफ़ीद पाया जाता है उस को हम लोग देख कर यहां कार्यान्वित करने की कोशिश करते हैं।

Ganga Barrage at Farakka

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Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Daji:
Shri P. K. Deo:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposed site for construction of the Ganga barrage at Farakka has been shifted to one mile below down stream;

(b) if so, the disadvantages faced at the first point;

(c) whether by change there will be any financial deviation; and

(d) progress made upto-date in the construction of this barrage?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (c). Based on the results of detailed model studies, the location of the barrage has been finally fixed, with the concurrence of the

Technical Advisory Committee for the Farakka Barrage Project, at a site about one mile below Farakka. The question of having shifted the barrage location does not arise as it had not been fixed earlier.

(d) Progress beyond that reported in reply to Unstarred Question No. 923 on 8th May, 1962 has been on construction of quarters etc. Appreciable progress on riverain works can only be made in the working season commencing in November.

Shri Subodh Hansda: In view of the fact that there is a change in the site of the project, may I know whether there is any change in the plan of the project?

Shri Alagesan: As I said before, there was no earlier fixation of any site. The project stands as it was.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know whether it is a fact that this project is going to be delayed for want of men and material?

Shri Alagesan: I do not think so.

Shri S. C. Samanta: With reference to part (d) of the question, may I know whether the township for the labour and the staff has been started to be constructed?

Shri Alagesan: Yes, the township is under construction.

Shrimati Renuka Ray: Is the hon. Minister aware that the assurance he gave on the spot to the people whose land has been acquired for the new alignment, to the effect that adequate and quick compensation for the land and crops would be paid and that alternative home-stead lands would be given, has not yet been honoured, and if so, what is he doing about it?

Shri Alagesan: It is true that representations were made, and we agreed to do those things. I hope that the West Bengal Government will do those things. I shall also look into the matter.