

गई थीं ? अगर हां, तो उनकी मरम्मत में कितना खर्च हुआ ?

**Shri S. A. Mehdi:** No such accident has been brought to our notice.

**श्री कछवाय :** यह जो बिजली जनता को दी जायगी, यह किस हिसाब से दी जायगी और इसमें सरकार को साल में कितनी इनकम होगी ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** अभी बिजली आने को दीजिये ।

**श्री कछवाय :** इनकम का अनुमान क्या है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** श्री विश्राम प्रसाद ।

**श्री विश्राम प्रसाद :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस बांध से कितने क्षेत्रफल में सिंचाई होगी और जब यह पावर-स्टेशन बन जायेगा तो उसमें कितनी बिजली जेनरेट होगी ।

**Shri S. A. Mehdi:** The total coverage of this irrigation would be about 4 lakh acres.

**Mr. Speaker:** How much electricity would be produced?

**Shri S. A. Mehdi:** 30 MW.

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इसमें कितनी फारेन एक्सचेंज की आवश्यकता होगी और क्या फिनांस डिपार्टमेंट ने उसकी स्वीकृति दे दी है ?

**श्री सै० प्र० मेहदी :** इसमें करीब ५५ लाख की फारेन एक्सचेंज की जरूरत होगी और जहां तक मुझे मालूम है, उसमें कोई दिक्कत नहीं होगी ।

#### Pilot Projects for Rural Water Supply

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{ **Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**  
**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Shri Bhakt Darshan:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pilot projects for water supply in rural areas will be set up;

(b) if so, whether the projects will be set up in all States; and

(c) when all these projects will be set up?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to set up Rural Water Supply pilot projects in the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Madras, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh under a Scheme of assistance from the UNICEF.

(c) The details of the projects are being worked out in consultation with the State Governments concerned and are likely to be finalised soon.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** May I know why only a few States have been taken up for these pilot projects and why other States have been left out?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** The idea is to try the pilot projects in certain States where environmental sanitation has also to be integrated into health schemes. That is the idea.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** May I know what is the total quantum of help that would be provided for these projects by UNICEF?

**Dr. D. S. Raju:** UNICEF has given about half a million dollars.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether a number of special committees were appointed to examine the implementation of rural water-supply schemes and, if so, what were their reactions and whether these pilot projects have come out of that?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** There was a special committee for water-supply and sanitation and the report of that committee has been laid on the Table of the House last year. These pilot projects have come as a result of some discussions we had with the international agencies, wherein we tried to interest them in the water-supply problem for our rural areas. These half a dozen areas have been selected because there were certain schemes that were going on there already. Also, in these areas, there were certain special problems as for instance the problem of guinea worms in Rajasthan, hook worm in some other areas and so on.

**Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** May I know whether it is a fact that there are already rural water-supply and sanitation schemes prevalent in Andhra Pradesh and whether there is a great scarcity of drinking water in some places and there are so many diseases, as the Minister pointed out? If that is so, may I know whether the Government propose to link up this scheme with the rural water-supply and sanitation scheme in Andhra Pradesh?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** The scheme that the hon. Member is referring to is a national scheme. It is being operated in every State. These pilot projects are outside that national water-supply scheme for rural areas.

**श्री भक्त दर्शन :** श्रीमन्, पीने के पानी की जितनी भी योजनायें आज तक चालू हुई हैं, उनमें जनता को पैसे या परिश्रम के द्वारा शामिल होना पड़ता है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस स्कीम में स्थानीय जनता और राज्य सरकारें कितना पार्ट ब्रदा करेंगी।

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** Sir, for the national rural water supply schemes the Government of India gives 50 per cent subsidy. The other 50 per cent is supplied by the State Government. What proportion out of that they get from the local people, I am not in a position to say. Probably, there is not too much. However, Sir, there is the scheme under the Community

Development and under local works schemes under Planning Commission in which the local people do contribute in the form of labour, materials etc.

**श्री यशपाल सिंह :** जिन ग्रामों में यह स्कीम पहले चालू हो चुकी है, वहां की टंकियां भ १५ दिन चलने के बाद खाली हो गईं और दुबारा कोई इन्तजाम नहीं हुआ, क्या यह सच है ?

**डा० सुशीला नायर :** एसी तो हमारे पास कोई खबर नहीं है। माननीय सदस्य किसी विशेष जगह की खबर देंगे तो उसके बारे में जानकारी हासिल की जाएगी।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** वह तो सूचना दे रहे हैं।

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** May I know if these pilot projects for supply of water will be experimented on the gravity system or the pumping system of supply of water from the bowels of the earth, so that if these pilot projects are successful they could be followed elsewhere also?

**Dr. Sushila Nayar:** Well, Sir, there are different methods. Where the population is very small, it is proposed to have hand-pumping sets. In certain other areas where the water may be very deep some other methods alongwith overhead tanks etc., may be tried.

#### Slum in Big Cities

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**Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether a general survey has been made of the slum areas in the big cities of the States as had been done in Delhi;

(b) whether the State Governments have been advised to give this problem a top priority and draw up a comprehensive programme; and

(c) how far the Union Government have subsidised the scheme, State-wise?