

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** This is arising out of his reply.

**Mr. Speaker:** I had ruled the other day that we should, while asking supplementaries, bear in mind the original question.

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** He said they are considering what are the other big projects which are proving a burden to the States. Therefore, I asked whether Nagarjunasagar is also one of those which are being considered.

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Barupal.

श्री प० सा० बरूपाल : राजस्थान नहर परियोजना में पहले यह तय हुआ था कि जहाँ पर ऊँची भूमि है वहाँ लिफ्ट इरीगेशन से सिंचाई की जायगी लेकिन बीच में इसे स्थगित कर दिया गया था तो क्या राज्य सरकार श्री वहाँ की जनता की मांग पर पुनः लिफ्ट इरीगेशन करने पर भारत सरकार विचार कर रहा है ?

**Dr. K. L. Rao:** At the 48th mile there is a lift irrigation canal provided for in the estimates for irrigating about 2½ lakh acres. But it is a costly feature and it has to be considered whether it will be taken up or not.

**East German credit offer**

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- Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
  - Shri Nambiar:
  - Shri Laxmi Dass:
  - Shri P. Kunhan:
  - Shri Imblichibava:
  - Shri M. N. Swamy:
  - \*241. Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
  - Dr. Saradish Roy:
  - Shri Dhaon:
  - Shri Bishanchander Seth:
  - Shri B. P. Yadava:
  - Shri Yashpal Singh:
  - Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the German Democratic Republic have

recently made an offer of a substantially large loan to India for development projects;

(b) if so, the quantum of loan offered; and

(c) whether the terms and conditions of the said loan are acceptable to the Government of India?

**The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantum did not come up for discussion.

(c) No, Sir.

**Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Is it a fact that this is the first time that an offer of a loan of this nature has come from East Germany or have there been earlier offers also?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** This offer was there. I am not aware of any earlier offer.

**Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** If this offer is ultimately accepted, may I know what amount will be needed?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** I said it was not accepted.

श्री हुकम चन्द कलुवाय : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा व्यवस्था का सवाल है। हम लोग इस सेशन में दस दिन से बैठ रहे हैं। हम देख रहे हैं कि रोजाना पांच छः सवाल पूरे होते हैं। पिछले सेशन में बीस पच्चीस सवाल रोज़ निबटाये जाते थे। मैं निवेदन करूंगा कि कल से इस बात का ध्यान रखा जाये कि अधिक सवाल पूरे किये जायें/इसकी व्यवस्था चाहता हूँ।

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