श्री शिव नारायण : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा एक बहुत इम्पारटेंट सवाल है ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : जो आगे आ रहा है वह उस से भी ज्यादा इम्पारटेंट है ।

Rajasthan Canal Project

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*148. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Study Group appointed by the Centre to examine the organisational and financial aspects of the Rajasthan Canal Project, has submitted its recommendations to the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by this Study Group in this regard and the Central Government's reaction thereto?

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

(b) The Study Group has made certain tentative proposals which are under consideration and a view has yet to be taken on them.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Apart from being the main source of irrigation to vast tracts of land in that region, may I know whether the study group has confirmed in that report that they may be connected with the eastern and western parts of the country for navigtation purposes also? Is that also one of their recommendations?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: That is not under the present phase of examination. That may be a long-term aspect.

Shri Hem Raj: May I know whether the Rajasthan Canal will be given water from these two projects, the Beas project and the Sutlej-Beas link, and since the people of those areas are being ousted even before the irrigation project or policy has been finalised, may I know whether the responsibility is going to be taken over by the Central Government or be given over to the Rajasthan Government?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: When the proposed authority is created, it will look into this question also.

Shri Bibhuti Misra: May I know whether it is a fact that the Central Government is going to take in its pool the Rajasthan Canal, the Gandak Project and some other projects of South India?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: The question relates to Rajasthan.

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि इस अध्ययन दल ने जो सिफारिशें की हैं उन में से कितनी केन्द्रीय सरकार ने अपने अधीन रखी हैं और कितनी राज्य सरकारों के लिए छोड़ दी गयी हैं ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : वे सब विचाराधीन हैं ।

Shri Himmatsinhji: Has the possibility of extending the Rajasthan Canal upto Kandla Port also been examined?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: This was not examined by the study group.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Has this study group made any recommendation about the policy to be adopted regarding colonisation, sale and lease of land in the project area and, if so, what is the recommendation?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: They have made some recommendation. That is under examination. We will say it when the decision is taken.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि इस अध्ययन दल ने क्या क्या सिफारिशें की हैं, उन पर अन्तिम निर्णय कब लिया जाएगा और उन पर कार्य कब किया जाएगा ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : उन सिफारिशों को अभी बताना ठीक नहीं होगा क्योंकि अभी हम उन पर विचार कर रहे हैं। हो सकता है कि उन में से कुछ सिफारिशें हम मानें, कुछ न मानें, कुछ को बदल दिया जाए। अच्छा होगा कि जब सरकार निर्णय ले ले तब मैं हाउस को बताऊं।

श्री गुलशन : यह राजस्थान नहर पंजाब की भूमि से हो कर गुजरती है। क्या मंत्री महोदय बताएंगे कि जिन किसानों की जमीनें इसके नीचे आ गयी हैं उनको मुआवजा देने का इन सिफारिशों में कोई इशारा है या नहीं ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : इस बात पर भी विचार किया जाएगा।

श्री शिव नारायण : मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि इस स्टडी ग्रुप में केवल इंजिनियर ही हैं या इसमें आपके कुछ अफसर भी रखे गए हैं ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : इस स्टडी ग्रुप में इंजिनियर भी हैं, प्लानिंग कमीशन के आदमी भी हैं, इरीगेशन एंड पावर मिनिस्ट्री के भी आदमी हैं, फाइनेन्स मिनिस्ट्री के आदमी थे और राज्य सरकारों के लोग भी इसमें थे।

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know whether the reactions of the Rajasthan Government have been obtained with regard to the recommendation made by the study group?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: There was a discussion between the Chief Minister of Rajasthan and the Planning Commission.

श्री प्रबल सिंह : राजस्थान कैनाल प्राजेक्ट से कितने एकड़ में सिंचाई होगी, इस पर कितना रुपया लगेगा और कब तक यह तैयार हो जाएगी ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह बहुत बार बतलाया जा चुका है।

Short Term Plan to Double Farm Output

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Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
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Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri P. K. Ghosh:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri Brajeshwar Prasad:
Shri Samnani:
Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:
Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee:

Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has, on the advice of the Prime Minister, formulated a short-term plan to double the farm output during the next two years of the Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the main features of this Plan?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if it is the policy of the Planning Commission to ignore the valuable suggestions which are given by the Prime Minister from day to day and if so what are the reasons for not paying due attention to the suggestion of th ePrime Minister?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: I am sorry the hon. Member has misconstrued the answer. The question is whether the