

से दिल्ली के पानी की जरूरत पूरी होती है और वह पानी राजाब और उत्तर प्रदेश के किसानों को फलों के पानी का काट कर दिया जाता है जिससे कि खेतान पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता है तो क्या सरकार कोई ऐसा तरीका बना रही है या सोच रही है कि ट्यूबवैल आदि लगा कर पानी के पाना का प्रबंध किया जाय और जो पानी ग्रामों काटा जाता है वह खेतों को निजाले और किसानों को खेतों के लिए उचित मात्रा में पानी उपलब्ध किया जा सके ?

Dr. K. L. Rao: After all Delhi is a city on the Jamuna bank and is entitled to have water as much as any other city. But I quite appreciate that the farmer should not be deprived of water. After all the consumption of water here is but small compared to what is used in agricultural practice. Nevertheless every step is being taken to strike tubewells and improve the supply of water from the underground sources also. The Ramganga and other reservoirs when they are constructed, will step up the Delhi water supply.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Kosi river

*1639. **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 450 on the 10th March, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Technical Committee set up by the Government of Bihar to examine the residual problems of Kosi river has since been received; and

(b) if so, the decision of Government thereon?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) and (b). The report of the Technical Committee which was presented to the Bihar Government on the 7th

May, 1966 is now under the consideration of the State Government.

Development of Hill areas

*1640. **Shri N. R. Laskar:**
Shri L. L. Dhar Kotoki:
Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam have approached the Central Government for assistance in a special programme to be taken up for the development of agriculture and allied subjects in hill areas; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in the matter?

The Minister of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) and (b). No request for Central assistance for agricultural and other projects for hill areas in Assam has been received from the State Government. However, the Joint Centre-State Study Team on the development of Assam hill districts is shortly expected to submit its detailed proposals.

Raids in Bombay and Rajasthan

1641. **Shri Nardeo Snatak:**
Shri R. S. Tiwary:
Shri A. S. Saigal:
Shri Ram Swarup:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 1117 on the 14th April, 1966 regarding raids in Bombay and Rajasthan and state:

(a) the time by which Government propose to complete investigations;

(b) whether the valuables are kept in the custody of the Reserve Bank of India or not; and

(c) if not, the agency in whose custody and the place where these valuables have been kept and the arrangements made for its safety?