

Water Supply in Delhi

- *76. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Naval Prabhakar:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the position with regard to water supply in the Capital;

(b) whether there has been shortage of water recently;

(c) if so, the nature and extent of shortage experienced; and

(d) steps taken to meet the situation?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a). The position with regard to water supply in the Capital is satisfactory.

(b) and (c). There has been no shortage in the flow in the river Yamuna upto now.

There have been complaints of low pressure of water in certain areas like Defence Colony, Blocks 7 and 8 of Karol Bagh, Rajinder Park, parts of Old City, Friends Colony, Lajpat Nagar, Malviya Nagar, Hauz Khas, served by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. In some areas like Moti Bagh, Netaji Nagar, Naoroji Nagar and in the neighbourhood of the Safdarjang Hospital under the New Delhi Municipal Committee, there was shortage of water, but this was speedily set right.

(d). In areas where the complaint is about the low pressure of water during summer months, larger mains will be laid to improve the pressure of supply. For this purpose, orders have been placed by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for C.I. pipes of various sizes. All such works will be completed in the Third Five Year Plan. In the other areas the sluice valve was replaced.

Second Shipyard

- *77. { Shri Subegh Hansda:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economics of the Second Ship-building Yard at Cochin have been carefully worked out gaining experience from the working of the Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.,

(b) if so, how the following problems will be solved:—

(i) training of supervisory personnel;

(ii) building up of adequate facilities for full construction;

(iii) securing continued and regular supply of material like steel plates etc., for construction of machinery;

(iv) setting up of important marine subsidiary industries essential for shipbuilding activities; and

(v) securing sufficient orders in time?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I; annexure No 9].

Automatic Telex Services

*78. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme to introduce automatic telex services linking certain main cities in India;

(b) if so, what are the cities to be linked; and

(c) what is the cost of the scheme?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a). Yes.*