

## Western Kosi Canal

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 Shri Yogendra Jha:  
 Shri Priya Gupta:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Western Kosi Canal has been started;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard;

(c) the total estimated expenditure involved; and

(d) the amount so far sanctioned?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim):

(a) and (b). Detailed investigations on the main and the branch canals have almost been completed and other works such as construction of permanent and temporary buildings, collection of material etc. have been taken in hand.

(c) The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 12 crores.

(d) No specific requests has been received from the Government of Bihar for funds for financing this scheme. The scheme is being financed by the State Government. A sum of Rs. 24.54 lakhs was spent during 1961-62 and during the current year 1962-63 about Rs. 50 lakhs are expected to be spent on the project.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know whether any programme for the construction of this canal has been prepared, and if so, what are the important features of the programme?

Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim: The canals, when they are constructed, are constructed under one and the same programme everywhere. No particular programme is required, and in accordance with the usual practice, the work in this connection also is going on.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know whether the hon. Minister can

give us an idea of the time by which the canal is going to be completed?

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: I do not think the work has started.

Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim: That date at present is not with me.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Sir, Shri Yogendra Jha wants to put a question. His name has been clubbed in this question.

Mr. Speaker: I am extremely sorry I did not see him. I tried to look round, but it was my misfortune that I could not notice him. Yesterday also exception was taken in another case. Now I will be excused since I have passed on to the next question.

श्री योगेश्वर झा : अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस प्रश्न को देने वालों में मेरा नाम भी है। इस लिये मुझे भी सप्लीमेंटरी पूछने का अवसर दिया जाये।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं ने कहा है कि इस तरह से नहीं होगा।

दिल्ली में तपेदिक के मामले

\*१७१. श्री बाल्मीकी : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली में तपेदिक का रोग बढ़ रहा है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को ज्ञात है कि टी० बी० अस्पतालों में दाखिला कठिनाई से मिलता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तपेदिक के रोगियों के इलाज के लिये अस्पताल तथा पलंगों की संख्या बढ़ाने के लिये क्या प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) :

(क) इस सम्बन्ध में कोई विषयस्त आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं, जिन से यह पता लग सके कि दिल्ली में तपेदिक का रोग बढ़ रहा है अथवा नहीं।