

**Shri Karmarkar:** As I said, parts of Delhi suffer from want of adequate water supply. The only good solution for that is the long-range solution. We hope that that arrangement would be complete by the middle of next year. Till then the arrangements are bound to be unsatisfactory in some places, partially satisfactory in some places and fully satisfactory in some other places.

### Water Supply to Agartala

\*2090. **Shri Bangshi Thakur:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 61 on the 12th November, 1957 and state the progress made in regard to the Agartala Water Supply scheme and when it will be completed?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar):** The original Scheme pertaining to Agartala Water Supply costing Rs. 17 lakhs for which administrative approval was accorded in March, 1957, has recently been completely revised by the Tripura Administration. The revised preliminary estimates costing Rs. 40.0 lakhs approximately were forwarded by Tripura Administration to the Government of India on 24th February, 1958. These were scrutinised by the Additional Chief Engineer, C.P.W.D. and further necessary particulars have been called for from the Tripura Administration which are awaited.

**Shri Bangshi Thakur:** On a careful examination of the drinking water in Agartala town by the experts of Calcutta, germs of typhoid, chronic dysentery and cholera were found in it. So, the Government of India sanctioned and allotted Rs. 17 lakhs for the drinking water supply of Agartala long long ago, not in the year 1957 but in the year 1958. May I know why there has been delay in the execution of the work and also when it is expected to be started and completed?

**Shri Karmarkar:** I am afraid these points were replied to by me earlier. The Rs. 17 lakhs scheme was there

but it was radically revised and came to Rs. 40,50,00. The revised preliminary estimates costing Rs. 40 lakhs were forwarded to Tripura Administration for their concurrence by the Additional Chief Engineer, C.P.W.D. Additional particulars have been called for from Tripura and these are the reasons for the delay.

**Shri Bangshi Thakur:** May I know if the work will be started and completed this year?

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there a chance of its being completed this year?

**Shri Karmarkar:** That is more than I can say; unless the details come in and are examined, I am not in a position to say that. But, we shall try to expedite the matter.

**Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** What I wanted has been answered already. I wanted to know when it is going to be started.

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes; next question.

### केन्द्रीय कृषि कालेज, दिल्ली

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श्री डी० च० शर्मा :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय कृषि कालेज, दिल्ली के बन्द हो जाने से कितने ग्रध्यापक तथा अन्य कर्मचारी बेकार हो जायेंगे ; और

(ख) जो ग्रध्यापक तथा अन्य कर्मचारी बेकार हो जायेंगे उन्हें उपयुक्त काम दिलाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

सहकारी मंत्री (डा० प० शा० बेशमुख):

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(ख) इन ३६ कर्मचारियों में से २१ की तो भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान संस्था में उपयुक्त पदों पर लगाये जाने की उम्मीद है और पांच की अपने पुराने दफ्तरों को वापिस जाने की प्राशा है। बाकी प्रभावित कर्मचारियों