

**National Water Management Project**

\*438. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sub-schemes sanctioned by the Government for implementation under the National Water Management Project in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the command area of agricultural land under these sub-schemes;

(c) the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d) Two sub-schemes have been sanctioned by the Government of India for implementation under World Bank assisted National Water Management Project in Uttar Pradesh. The names of these sub-schemes, their culturable command area, the estimated cost and likely date of completion are as under:—

S.No.	Name of sub-scheme	Culturable Command Area (CCA) (lakhs hectares)	Estimated Cost Rs in lakhs)	Likely date of completion
1.	Lower Ganga Canal . . . . .	4.54	1520.00	31st March, 96
2.	Sharada Canal System . . . . .	10.35	3614.00	31st March, 96
	Total . . . . .	14.89	5134.00	

[English]

**Coal Production**

\*439. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the production of coal by 2000 A.D. Company-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by different Coal Companies to increase the production so that the target is achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The Planning Commission has not finalised the Ninth Plan. Hence no target has been set for production of coal by 2000 AD, which falls in Ninth Plan period.

The targets for Ninth Plan would be finalised only after evaluating the actual performance of coal companies and actual coal demand during closing period of 8th Plan.

However, the Working Group on Coal for 8th Plan had envisaged a tentative production level from CIL, SCCL and

others by 2000 AD subject to availability of required funds as follows:

Company	In M.T.
C.I.L. . . . .	374.61
S.C.C.L. . . . .	37.79
TISCO/HISCO/Others . . . . .	5.86
	418.26

The strategy to achieve targets would be drawn up at the time of formulation of Ninth Plan, taking into consideration the demand assessment and the resource availability.

The steps taken to achieve targets would inter-alia include opening of new mines, modernisation of existing mines, application of new technology, ensuring timely availability of inputs and infrastructural facilities, better capacity utilisation and maintaining good industrial relations.

**Sone Waters**

\*440. SHRI PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a High Level Technical Committee for sharing of Sone Waters among the basin States; . . . . .