

MR. SPEAKER: Reply to this question has already been given.

SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to submit for the sake of information that in 1988 the Central Government had sent a Committee to Adhora in Rohitas district of Bihar which is surrounded by the Camoor hill range to find out whether there were any indications of existence of adequate coal and bauxite deposits there. I would like to know from the hon. Minister the findings of the fact finding committee?

SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have no information in this regard, but on the basis of the information given by the hon. Member, I will get it investigated and necessary action will be taken.

[English]

SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister. Way back in 1970, the Geological Survey of India and the AP Mining Corporation have identified the existence of bauxite deposits in Andhra Pradesh which amounts to 800 million tonnes.

MR. SPEAKER: You have to be brief, if you want a reply.

SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: The Indo-Soviet Joint Commission has also identified it. They

wanted to commission a project there. But due to unknown reasons it is being delayed. I would like to know from the hon. Minister the reason for the delay and also whether they are making any decision to open this project to the private sector.

[Translation]

SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have no information about it but I will inform the hon. Member after collecting the information.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

Dams and Irrigation Projects

*251. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for construction of dams and irrigation projects in various states pending with the Union Government;

(b) whether some of those proposals pertain to Jhansi, Lalitpur, Banda and Hamirpur districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Status of Projects with the Centre

<i>Stage of investment clearance</i>	<i>No. of New Projects</i>		
	<i>Major and multi-purpose</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	2	3	4
1. Techno-economic appraisal completed and found acceptable by the Advisory Committee subject to compliance of the observations by the State Governments.	44	39	83

	1	2	3	4
2. Techno-economic appraisal completed for consideration of the Advisory Committee.		11	3	14
3. State Governments to comply with the observations of Central Appraising Agencies.		50	30	80
Total		105	72	177

Out of the above, 2 major and 1 medium irrigation projects pertain to Jhansi, Lalitpur, Banda and Hamirpur Districts. The details of these projects are given in the Annexure to this Statement.

ANNEXURE

Status for irrigation proposals in respect of Jhansi, Lalitpur, Banda and Hamirpur Districts of Uttar Pradesh which are under appraisal at the centre as on 30-6-1991

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the project</i>	<i>District benefited</i>	<i>Estimated Cost Rs. in Crores (Year)</i>	<i>Benefits in Thousand Hectares</i>	<i>Date of Receipt in CWC</i>	<i>Status of appraisal</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(A) Major Schemes						
1.	Rajghat Canal	Jhansi, Lalitpur, Jalaun, Hamirpur.	78.28 (87)	109.05 (net)	9.88	State Government is to comply with the comments on Irrigation planning, cost, construction machinery, Canal Design, conjunctive use.
2.	Maudaha Dam	Hamirpur	66.82 (89)	27.70	3/90	Considered by Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 21-11-1979 for Rs. 2675.40 lakhs and found acceptable subject to certain observations. The project was returned to the State Government in 3/89 as the compliance to

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the TAC observations and the updated estimate was not submitted by the State Government to Central Water Commission for appraisal. Updated estimate was received in 3/90. State Government is to comply with the comments on irrigation aspects. The project is also to be cleared from environment and forest angle.

(B) Medium Schemes

1. Pathrai	Jhansi	12.54	2.80	12/90	Techno-economic consideration completed and the project is ready for consideration of the Advisory Committee.
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[English]

Foundation-Laying Ceremonies of Projects in Delhi

*252. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of projects for which foundation-laying ceremonies were held in the Union Territory of Delhi during November, 1990 to May, 1991;
- (b) the dates on which such ceremonies were held, by whom and the es-

timated cost of the project in each case;

(c) whether financial approval and clearance from the concerned authorities were obtained in each case; if not, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the present position of each such project?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):

(a) to (d) The Delhi Administration and the Delhi Development Authority have reported that 10 foundation laying ceremonies of projects were held in the Union Territory of Delhi during November, 1990 to May, 1991. A statement indicating the details is attached.