

on July 29, 1991 to USQ No. 794 regarding unauthorised occupation of land in Durga Park, Delhi and state the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): DESU has reported that there is no change in this case since then.

Disinvestment of I.P.C.L. Shares

947. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to disinvest some shares of I.P.C.L.; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Various alternatives including disinvestment of some shares have been suggested by IPCL for raising resources to meet the expenditure on its projects proposed for implementation during the VIIIth Five Year Plan. No decision has been taken in the matter.

[*Translation*]

Drinking Water in Rural Areas of Bihar

948. SHRI RAMTAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes started by the Union Government in Ranchi District of Bihar during the last three years to provide drinking water to the rural people;

(b) the expenditure involved thereon and the number of village covered under these schemes;

(c) whether farmers of lower and backward class of the region are not being granted money under 'Jaldhara' scheme for the construction of wells; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Safe drinking water is being provided to the rural people in Bihar including Ranchi District under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and state sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP)

(b) The expenditure incurred and the number of villages covered under ARWSP and MNP in Ranchi District in Bihar during the last three years are as under:-

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)</i> | <i>No. of villages covered</i> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1988-89 | 174.03 | 165 |
| 1989-90 | 453.90 | 298 |
| 1990-91 | 277.85 | 272 |