

**Water Famine in Delhi**

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 Shri D. C. Sharma:  
 Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:  
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
 Shri P. C. Boroohah:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
 Shri Daji:  
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:  
 Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
 Shri Jagdev Singh  
 Siddhanti:  
 Shri R. G. Dubey:  
 Shri Nambiar:  
 Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:  
 Shri Harish Chandra  
 Mathur:  
 Shri D. N. Tiwary:  
 Shri Y. D. Singh:  
 Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:  
 Shri Kajro'kar:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a serious water famine in Delhi in the wake of a breakdown at the Chandrawal Water Works, on the 17th September, 1962;

(b) if so, what were the causes thereof; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the damaged equipment?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) There was restricted water supply in Delhi following the breakdown at Chandrawal Water Works No. 2 on the 17th September, 1962. Government are not aware that there was any water famine in the city.

(b) In Chandrawal Water Works No. 2, a concrete thrust block was constructed to support the "T" joint of the 36" water main. The earth beneath this thrust block had become damp owing to leakage of water and the thrust block slipped. The T point gave way and there was flooding of the pump house.

(c) It has been ascertained from the Municipal Corporation that there was no serious damage to any equipment.

**Sugar Export to U.S.A.**

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 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:  
 Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:  
 Shri Basumatari:  
 Shri Sarjoo Pandey:  
 Shri Subodh Hansda:  
 Dr. P. N. Khan:  
 Shri S. C. Samanta:  
 Shri N. R. Laskar:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S.A. has included India in the group of countries which are to sell sugar to that country under the U.S. Global System; and

(b) if so, what is the quantity of sugar India is to supply to the U.S. under that system, and by when?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are no country-wise quotas under the global system. India has been able to sell 35,357 metric tons and the entire quantity has been shipped.

**Price of Fertilizer**

\*71. **Shri P. C. Boroohah:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have of late decided that nitrogenous fertilisers covered by the pool system would be sold at the same price to all plantations in the country, thus removing the disparity in the prices at which the fertilisers were supplied to different plantations; and

(b) if so, at what uniform rate it is to be sold to plantations?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram**