श्री यशपाल सिंह : कितनी साइट्स पर सर्वे हो रहा है और अब तक यह काम पूरा हो जाएगा ?

Dr. K. L. Rao: In the Ganga above Hardwar there are about eight important sites and at the moment the investigations are being done at about three sites.

श्री क० ना० तिवारी : उत्तर प्रदेश को छोड़ कर दूसरे कौन से प्रांत हैं जहां से गंगा नदी जाती है जहां पर कि ऐसी स्कीम्ज हैं जिन से बिजली पैदा की जायगी ?

Dr. K. L. Rao: The Ganga Basin covers quite a large number of other States, like Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab; so, there are projects in every one of these States, like Yamuna, Chambal and so on.

Aid India Consortium

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*1069. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Mohan Swarup:
Shri Imbichibava:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri P. Kunhan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Alvares:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaiya:
Shri Bade.
Shri Jashwant Mehta:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) whether India pressed her case for further untied and at the meeting of the Aid India Consortium held in March this year; and

(b) if so, what were the precise demands made out by India at the meeting and with what response from the consortium?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The meeting held in March was preliminary; the decisions of the various participants will be available only at the pledging session on May 26th. The matter will have to be treated as confidential till then.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : माननीय मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि इसको कान्फिडेंशल रखा जायेगा। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि हिन्दुस्तान को क्या अंदाजा है कि कितनी रकम मिलेगी ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : मैं ने अपने उत्तर में ही बता दिया है कि उसको कान्फिडेंशल रखा जा रहा है। यों हमारे . . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अगर आज ही कह दें कि यह रकम मिलेगी या मिलने की उम्मीद है तो कल को जब जायेंगे तो वे कह सकते हैं कि आपका अंदाजा था कि इतनी मिलेगी तो उससे ज्यादा शायद न मिले । इसलिये यह नहीं कहना चाहिए ।

श्री विभूति मिश्र : उन्होंने बताया कि रकम बताई नहीं जा सकती है । मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि मिलने की उम्मीद है या नहीं या किस हद तक मिलने की उम्मीद है ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : जो सदस्य हैं उनकी रिसपांस तो बहुत अच्छी रही है और वे काफी मददगार हैं । इसलिए उम्मीद की जाती है कि अच्छी रकम भी हमें मिलेगी ।

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: May I know whether the Government has placed its demand or request before this Consortium in terms of the anticipations of the Fourth Plan?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The question is with regard to this meeting held in March this year. We

make a request to the Consortium countries on a year-to-year basis; we give them our requirements of one year and when they meet then the requirement for the next year. That requirement is made on a year-to-year basis and in the meeting itself we get an idea as to what kind of aid will be available to us from them.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Besides getting some financial help, are we trying to get some technical help and technical advice?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: That has nothing to do with this.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if the members of the Consortium have been giving us so far tied help only or untied help and if it is tied help, how many of them have been responsible for this kind of help?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Both kinds of aid is being given, tied loans and untied ones. We have been trying to convince the international bodies like this that there should be more elasticity maintained so far as giving of aid is concerned.

Shri D. C. Sharma: What is the answer given? I wanted to know how many countries are giving us tied aid and how many countries are giving us untied aid. I have not got any reply to that.

Mr. Speaker: The question was of only united aid.

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : जिन देशों को हमने बिना शर्त सहायता देने को कहा था उन में से किन किन देशों ने हमारे उस सुझाव को मंजूर किया है और भिन्न-भिन्न देशों के क्या क्या सुझाव थे ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : : उसी की तो चर्चा मैं ने अपने उत्तर में की है । मैं ने कहा है कि बातचीत चल रही है लेकिन अभी तक उसको गुप्त रखा गया है । जब तक रकम के बारे में कुछ तय न हो जाए तब तक उसके बारे में कुछ कहना भी उपयुक्त मालूम नहीं देता ।

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : किस किस देश ने मंजूर किया है ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : सभी देशों की इकट्ठी जमात है जिस का नाम कंसौटियम है । सब देशों की इकट्ठी राय के बाद ही कोई फैसला किया जाता है ।

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: In view of the past experience that tied loans have not been utilised to the full, may I know if attempts have been made to ask these participating countries that they consider for giving us untied loans in particular rather than tied loans and, if so, to what extent we have succeeded?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Yes, Sir. From time to time we have impressed upon them that there should be more elasticity in giving the loans so that we could have a little chance of manoeuvring the same and we could really maintain more elasticity in our economic set up.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: What is the response?

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: The response is good.

श्री रा० स० तिवारी : बिना शर्त रुपया जो मिलता है, उसके बिला शर्त होने की डेफीनीशन क्या है ? उस रुपये को आप चाहे जहां खर्च कर सकते हैं या उनके बताये हुए मार्ग में ही खर्च कर सकते हैं ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : हमारा देश स्वतंत्र है और किसी के बताये हुए मार्ग पर हम थोड़े ही चलेंगे ? हम स्वतंत्र हैं, हमारी स्वतंत्र योजना है और हमारे स्वतंत्र सिद्धांत हैं । पर यह होता है कि जब इकट्ठे बैठते हैं तो कुछ आदान प्रदान होता है सुझावों का, और अगर वे सुझाव अच्छे होते हैं हमारे मुल्क के लिए तो उनको हम मान लेते हैं ।

Shri Ranga: In view of the fact that the earlier policy of obtaining loans for certain specific projects to which priority was given on careful consideration was found to be useful and it also ensured the execution of those specific projects, why is it the Government wants more and more of these untied loans in order to increase the area of manoeuvring? Would it not lead to more reckless expenditure?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): No, Sir.

Shri Ranga: Then, why Sir? You should give us some reasons. They should be known to us.

Shri Jaipal Singh: I have not been able to understand what the hon. Deputy Minister has been saying. If there is untied loan, it cannot be elastic. There must be some string somewhere. I would like to understand how elasticity comes into any untied programme.

Shri Ranga: They can play with it as they like.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: In the case of tied loans they are being tied to particular projects or to particular countries. That means we have got to get our equipment from those countries. Sometimes it is more costly. We are trying to get some kind of escalation from both these conditions. A certain amount of loan not tied to projects might be used as a part of multilateral currency. That gives an opportunity to get some other goods that are necessary and which we are not able to cover from free foreign exchange. The word 'elasticity' perhaps connotes something which is improper, but there is nothing improper about it; I can assure the hon. Member about that.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : यह जो धनराशि विदेशों से मिलेगी वह लोन की शकल में मिलेगी तो उस पर हम को केवल सर्विस चार्जेज देने होंगे या कोई इंटरेस्ट भी देना पड़ेगा । यदि इंटरेस्ट देना होगा तो कितना देना होगा ।

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : सूद तो हम को देना ही पड़ेगा । जो कर्जा हम लेंगे उस पर सूद तो देंगे ही ।

Family Planning

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Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state the total number of persons, men and women, separately sterilised under the family planning programme up to the 31st January, 1964 since the scheme started?

The Minister of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): The number of persons sterilized in Government institutions and clinics since January, 1956, till the end of January, 1964, is 5,47,003 (3,42,231 men and 2,04,772 women).

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि इस योजना की तहत हम ने अब तक कितना रुपया खर्च कर दिया है और इस को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए और क्या कर रहे हैं ।

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) : स्टेरिलाइजेशन के लिये कितना रुपया खर्च किया गया इस के लिये अलग से तो हमारे पास कोई हिसाब है नहीं । अगर माननीय सदस्य नोटिस देंगे तो हम इन्फार्मेशन इकट्ठी कर देंगे । जो सामान्य फैमिली प्लैनिंग योजना चलती है उस के अन्तर्गत एक मद स्टेरिलाइजेशन की भी है ।

श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या यह भी सही है कि इस योजना का मुसलमानों ने