

लगभग 66.96 करोड़ रुपये व्यय किये गये थे। इनमें केन्द्रीय सरकार का कोई हिस्सा नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग). कोसी जल में अधिक गाद होने के कारण पूर्वी कोसी नहर प्रणाली में कुछ कठिनाइयां अनुभव की जा रही हैं परन्तु इनसे नहर प्रणाली सिंचाई उद्देश्यों के लिए बेकार नहीं हुई है।

इस समस्या पर काबू पाने के लिये बिहार सरकार ने बहुत से उपाय किये हैं।

सुधारकारी उपाय किये जाने के परिणामस्वरूप नहर में पिछले वर्षों में गाद जमाव कम हो गया है।

Ban on Forward Trade in Oils Seeds

2809. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have imposed/continued ban on forward trading in oil seeds; and

(b) if so, its likely impact on the prices of oil seeds and oil in the year 1975?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have imposed/continued ban on forward trading in various oilseeds from time to time.

(b) Prices of oilseeds and oils are generally governed by overall supply and demand factors. The ban on forward trading in oilseeds and oils is intended to curb the rise in prices which can otherwise occur due to unhealthy speculation if forward trading is allowed to continue under conditions of overall shortages in relation to widening demand. Oilseeds and oils prices are at present generally lower than last year due, *inter alia*, to prospects of good rabi oilseed crops

Police Assistance for Resuming Academic Activities in Shyamlal College, Delhi

2810. SHRI S. A. MURUGANANTHAM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether police assistance was sought for resuming academic activities in the Shyamlal College; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what measures have been taken to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the College was closed on account of disturbances by a group of students and outsiders for a few days in January 1975, and again from February 11 to February 14 and on February 17 and 18, 1975. Three students were suspended on February 14, 1975 and their entry into the College was banned by the Principal till further orders. Since it was apprehended that acts of violence may take place again on the re-opening of the College, police protection was sought by the College and provided from February 19, 1975 onwards.

Resentment on more Milk Centres of National Dairy Development Corporation

2811. SHRI SUKDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether setting up more centres for supply of milk by the National Dairy Development Corporation is being resented to by the Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?