

[*Translation*]**Irrigation Projects of Rajasthan pending with Union Government**

2466. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the period since when the irrigation projects of Rajasthan are pending with Union Government;

(b) whether financial assistance is yet to be provided for some of the projects which have already been approved;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the financial assistance is likely to be provided; and

(d) whether Government propose to chalk out any time-bound programme to get these projects completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Three major irrigation projects received during the period April, 1989 to July, 1989 and two medium irrigation projects received during November, 1988 and August, 1989.

(b) and (c). Central assistance is given in the form of block loans and grants and is not tied to any project or sector of development. In addition as a special case, Rs. 125.7 crores Central Assistance was given to Indira Gandhi Nahar Project under Border area development, (Rs. 60-70 crores) Advance Plan assistance, (Rs. 45.00 crores) Drought relief assistance (Rs. 20.0 crores) during VII Plan. Also apart from 50 percent matching grants for watercourses, Rs. 28.60 crores outlay has been provided as Border area development grant in 1990-91.

(d) Eight Plan Proposals have not been

finalised.

[*English*]**Sugar Mill in Hoshiarpur**

2467. SHRI KIRPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up sugar mills in Dasua, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) to (c). An application for setting up a sugar mill at Teh. Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur in Punjab in the joint sector was received duly recommended by the Government of Punjab for grant of industrial licence in October 1989. The proposal is under consideration of this Government.

Tin packing of edible oils

2468. SHRI BABUBHAI MEGHJI SHAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether packing/tinning work of imported edible oils was stopped at Kandla recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) which type of packing work facilities is now available at Kandla and Gandhidham in Kutch, and what type of packing work is being done by Government agency through tanners of this area?