

*[Translation]***Narmada and Sardar Sarovar Project**

5287. SHRI RAM AWADH:
DR. BANGALI SINGH:
SHRISHIVSHARAN VARMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Hindi daily Janasatta dated 22 March, 1990 under the caption "Narmada was Sardar Sarovar ki Bajai Chhote Project Shuru Karne Ki appeal";

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Government is aware of the news-item.

(b) to (e). To attain the ultimate irrigation potential of 113.5 m. ha. the country needs extensive surface irrigation development through both large and small irrigation projects. The appropriateness of the size of hydraulic structures is determined by a number of factors, like, hydrology, topography, geological conditions, demand for water, environmental considerations and the economic viability of the project and the decisions are location specific. All these factors are taken into account before a project is cleared for implementation.

*[English]***Renaming of Parliament Street, New Delhi**

5288. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-YAPPA:
SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from several organisations to rename Parliament Street, New Delhi after Chaudhary Charan Singh; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that no such demand has been received.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above, question does not arise.

Expenditure on Sardar Sarovar Project

5289. DR. VENKATESH KABDE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred on Sardar Sarovar and the amount to be spent during 1990-91;

(b) whether any external assistance is likely to be obtained for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) The revised estimated cost of Sardar Sarovar Project is