

(a) to (c): According to available information, Hemophilia Federation (India) had requested the Government for assistance to set up facility to manufacture Lyphilised Cryoprecipitate at Calcutta. On the Recommendation of the Government, funds to the extent of Rs. 5,00,000 (Rs. Five lakhs) were released to the federation by the Indian Red Cross Society. Subsequently, the Federation made a further request to provide an amount of Rs. 3.5 lakhs for an Electrical Generator and Air Conditioning Units. This request was recommended to the W.H.O. who have initiated the required procurement action.

Construction of Irrigation Projects

763. SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to take the Co-operations of the private sector in the construction of small Irrigation projects in the country;

(b) if so, whether certain private sector institutions have also offered for construction of small irrigation projects in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the facilities proposed to be provided by the Government to attract the private sector towards this field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): (a) No, Sir, the Ministry of Water Resources have not taken a decision to take the cooperation of the private sector in the construction of small irrigation projects in the country;

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[English]

Oil and Gas Reserves

765. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the institutes for delta studies authorised to carry out -shore and off-shore investigations for locating oil and gas reserves functioning in the country;

(b) whether the existing number is sufficient;

(c) if not, the number of institutes proposed to be opened with their locations; and

(d) the number of oil and gas reserves found by these institutes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) There is no Institute to specifically carry out Delta studies in the country.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Foreign Prisoners

766. DR. CHATRAPAL SINGH:
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign prisoners in the jails, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the names of the countries to which they belong; and

(c) the number of persons arrested on the charge of spying in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P M SAYEED) (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

[English]

Abolition of Police Commissioner system

767 SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce new administrative system by abolishing the present police commissioner system in Delhi and

(b) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P M SAYEED) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Irrigation Project in Sunderban, West Bengal

768 SHRI RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the decision taken by the Government regarding the propose Master Plan for Irrigation-cum-Drainage-cum-Navigation-cum-pisciculture in the entire Sunderban area in West Bengal,

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to arrest the erosion to a number of Islands in Sunderban viz Sagar Island Ghoramara Island, Mousumi Island etc , and

(c) the steps taken propose by the Government to save Dismond Harbour Town from erosion of the river Ganges in South 24 Parganas in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P K THUNGON) (a) Based upon the visit of the Central Team to Sunderban area in October, 1992 and their recommendations master Plan is yet to be received from Government of West Bengal

(b) For this work the state Government has executed works costing about Rs 14 crores upto the end of March 1992 An outlay of Rs 21 67 crores for this ongoing work has been made in the 8th Five Year Plan

(c) State Government has been advised to prepare a scheme to save Diamond Harbour Town from erosion of river Ganga after carrying out the model studies

Sardar Sarovar project

769 SHRI AMARROY PRADHAN SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "NBA threatens to resume agitation appearing in the Stateman dated July 5 1993,

(b) if so whether the Government propose to review Sardar Sarovar project and other issues along with resettlement of oustees,

(c) if so the details thereof,

(d) whether in view of the cancellation of