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19. Bankbai Irrigation Project (Mayur Bhanj).

RAJASTHAN

20. Sawan Bhadon Irrigation Scheme.

21. Chhapi Irrigation Project.

22. Bilas Irrigation Project.

UTTAR PRADESH

23. Repairs and Strengthening of Nanak Sagar Dam.

Vamanapuram Irrigation Project

1025. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala has already deputed the concerned officers to the Central Water Commission for discussions in regard to the report of Vamanapuram Irrigation Project; and

(b) if so, what was the result of those discussions?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Requests for considering Cinema as Industry

1026 SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received requests for considering Cinema as an industry;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No Sir, not yet.

Losses of Fertiliser Corporation of India and Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation Units

1027. SHRI GULAM RASOOL KOCHAK:

SHRI P. M. SAYEED:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether marketing constraints and mounting losses encounter units under the Fertilizer Corporation of India and the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation regarding non-implementation of restructured schemes launched about two years ago;

(b) if so, whether some other factors have also defeated the underlying objectives and the previous Government in April, 1978 had to split the then Fertiliser Corporation of India and National Fertilizer Ltd. into five autonomous Corporations; and

(c) if so, what are the main reasons for the fertilizer losses and how the present Government are considering to overcome these losses?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c). The Fertilizer Corporation of India and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation have incurred losses during the last two years. The companies did not encounter any marketing constraints. The losses have been incurred mainly on account of shortfalls in production in the different units, caused by raw material shortage, equipment failures and power problems. The performance of the individual units under the Fertilizer Corporation of India and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation is being monitored and appropriate remedial measures are initiated to improve their production performance.

The main purpose of the reorganization of Fertilizer Corporation of