

Irrigation schemes for Bihar pending with the Centre

1062. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irrigation schemes for Bihar were pending with Government of India;

(b) if so, whether decision on all projects of Bihar in general and Chhotanagpur in particular has been taken;

(c) the number of projects which have been cleared and how many of them are still pending; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Each individual project is examined on its merit and no general decision on all projects is taken.

(c) 10 major and 34 medium projects have been approved and are under execution. 4 projects are now pending with the Central Government. Besides these, 16 major and 9 medium projects are pending with the State Government for compliance of the remarks of Central Water Commission on the project reports.

(d) The four projects which are pending with the Government of India are:—

(i) Remodelling and Modernisation of Durgawati Canal System.

(ii) Bagmati Project (Sitamarhi).

(iii) Koel-Karo-Subernarekha Inter basin irrigation.

(iv) North koel.

Expenditure on Refugees

1063. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total of expenses incurred on refugees in India every year since 1971; and

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(b) the details of expenses being incurred daily on these refugees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHR. P. K. THUNGON):

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) The expenditure on refugees is incurred through the State/Union Territory Governments. The details of daily expenses are not available.

Statement

Details of expenses incurred on refugees in India since 1971-72 to 1979-80

Year	Expenses incurred (Rupees in Crores)
1971-72	350.69
1972-73	46.78
1973-74	31.97
1974-75	34.32
1975-76	39.97
1976-77	42.29
1977-78	42.46
1978-79	47.85
1979-80	35.52

Note:—The above expenditure figure include the expenditure on all the categories of refugees including repatriates from other Countries and Establishment. This also includes the expenditure directly incurred by this Department and also grants and loans given to the various State Governments

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1064. श्री जीवा भाई: क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) सरकार ने भविष्य में बाढ़ों को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं ; और

(ख) क्या कोई बाढ़ नियंत्रण समिति गठित की गई है ताकि बाढ़ से हटो सकने वाली तबाही का पूर्वानुमान किया जा सके और उसे रोकने के लिए उपाय किये जा सकें ?