

**Renovation of Kamla Balan Embankment at Jayanagar in Bihar**

247. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to the renovation of Kamla Balan Embankment near Jayanagar in the district of Madhubani in Bihar; and

(b) the plane for ensuring its earliest completion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA). (a) and (b). Bihar State Flood Control Board has formulated 15 schemes for renovation works. These may be considered for inclusion in State's VIII Plan after these have been received and examined in the Ganga Flood Control Commission.

**Clearance to the Upper Mullamori Project in Karnataka**

248. SHRI SRIKANTHADATTANARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Upper Mullamori Project in Karnataka was cleared by the Planning Commission;

(b) the cost of the project;

(c) the amount sanctioned by Union Government for the project.

(d) the progress made in the execution of the project so far; and

(e) the steps taken to expedite the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). 5th August, 1978 at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.28 crores.

(c) The project is funded by the State Government. No amount is sanctioned for the project directly by the Union Government.

(d) and (e). As reported by the State Government, storage has been created and full irrigation potential of 3280 ha. is scheduled to be achieved by March, 1990.

[*Translation*]

**National Handloom Fair**

249. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state.

(a) the total sale registered in the National Handloom Fair in Delhi and the number of Handloom units participating in the fair;

(b) whether any rebate was given on sales in the Fair and if so, the percentage thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The total sale registered during the National Handloom Expo held at Ram Lila Grounds from 28.1.90 to 26.2.90 was Rs. 10,30,55,190. 72 Handloom agencies from different States participated in the Fair.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir.

20 % rebate was given on sales.