

[Translation]

Irrigation Projects

102. SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount allocated by the Union Government to Bihar for 'Nala Irrigation' scheme ;

(b) the amount released so far ; and

(c) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released ?

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) to (c) Planning Commission approves sectoral allocation for the State Annual Plans with earmarked outlays for selected projects. Specific outlays for various schemes are provided by the States in their budgets. No major or medium project by name "Nala Irrigation Scheme" has been received at the Centre from the State Government for techno-economic clearance. Also, no such project is included in 1993-94 Annual Plan proposal of the State Government of Bihar.

[English]

Oxygen Supply in AIIMS

103. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether for want of oxygen supply the operations are being stopped/postponed in AIIMS off and on ;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c) No Sir.

However, some temporary shortage in the supply of medical gases was experienced on a few occasions in the recent past due to the Truck Operators' Strike as a result of which routine operations which could be postponed, were deferred.

Closed Coal Mines

104. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the closed coal mines in West Bengal under the Eastern Coal Fields Limited after nationalisation ;

(b) whether the Union Government have any plan to reopen these mines ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA) (a) According to information furnished by Coal India Ltd. (CIL) 43 mines have been closed in West Bengal under the control of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. after nationalisation. The names of these mines are as under :—

- (1) Sanctoria
- (2) East Jemehari
- (3) Ratibati 5 & 6
- (4) KLS Chalbalpur
- (5) Khas Chalbalpur/Chaibalpur
- (6) New Jemehari Khas
- (7) Pure Searsole
- (8) Damode
- (9) Sitaldasji
- (10) Balrui Dishergarh
- (11) North Brook
- (12) Gogila/Adjoy Bank
- (13) Manderbon 1,2 & 4 PITS
- (14) Deola
- (15) Baradhemo