

**TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI):** Plan outlay of Rs. 38.00 Crores has been made during the current financial year (1985-86) for being incurred on the various schemes for development of

Inland Water Transport. The details of the Budgetary Provisions made during the current financial year for schemes for development of IWT are as under :—

(i) Developmental Schemes of Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd., Calcutta.	—	Rs. 26.96 Crores
(ii) Research and Developmental Schemes relating to Inland Water Transport.	—	Rs. 0.21 ,,
(iii) Central Schemes relating to Development of IWT.	—	Rs. 9.62 ,,
(iv) Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the Development of Inland Water Transport in various States.	—	Rs. 1.21 ,,
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		Total : Rs. 38.00 Crores
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**D.T.C. Strike of May 1985**

2644. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the employees of Delhi Transport Corporation went on strike on 16 and 17 May, 1985 without notice ;

(b) if so, action taken against the indisciplined employees ; and

(c) steps taken to ensure that such snap strike do not occur again ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) No, Sir. It is only the Drivers and Conductors in different Depots/Units who gave a call for the strike on 15th, 16th and 17th May, 1985.

(b) The services of 23 permanent employees who had actively promoted the illegal strike on 15th, 16th and 17th May, 1985 were terminated,

(c) The Lt. Governor of Delhi in exercise of the powers under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) extended the period of declaration covering the Delhi Transport Corporation to be public Utility Services for the purpose of the said Act for a period of six months w.e.f. 1-3-1985.

Delhi Administration Home (P-II) dated 17-5-1985 declared Delhi Transport Corporation as an essential service under Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1981 for a period of one month, which has now been extended for another three months.

**Bana Sagar Project on Sone River**

2645. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent on the construction of Bana Sagar Project on the Sone river in Madhya Pradesh so far ;

(b) the original estimated cost of above project ;

(c) the target date set for the completion of that project ; and