

(a) whether Bagmati Irrigation Project has been under construction in district Sitamarhi (Bihar) for the last 15 years;

(b) whether huge amount has been spent and hundreds of acres of land of the farmers has submerged under canal and dam water; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c). Bihar Government has intimated that the works on Bagmati Project were started in 1970-71 and an expenditure of Rs. 27.77 crores has been incurred upto September 1985 and that the barrage and the canal work are not yet taken up and hence there has been no submergence of farm land on this account. The State Government propose to complete the project by the end of VIII Five Year Plan, subject to availability of funds.

[*English*]

Centres for Coronary Angiograms and Coronary bypass Surgery in India

684. **SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) which are the centres in India doing coronary angiograms and coronary bypass surgery;

(b) what is the criteria adopted for sending patients abroad for coronary bypass surgery;

(c) how much of the State funds have been spent in sponsoring such cases to centres abroad during the last three years; and

(d) how far it is justified in sending such cases abroad on State expenses when the same facilities are available in India and the same funds could be utilised for the masses who are without basic medical care ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNAKUMAR) : (a) A list indicating the names of the hospitals doing

coronary bypass surgery including coronary angiograms is given below.

(b) There is no system under the Central Government to either send or sponsor any patient for treatment abroad. There are the usual guidelines laid down by the Reserve Bank of India for releasing foreign exchange for medical treatment abroad on the basis of medical opinion about the non-availability of such facilities within the country and the desirability of availing of such treatment abroad. Government however does permit limited reimbursement of medical expenses incurred on treatment abroad by Central Government employees who avail of such treatment on their own in certain exception circumstances and restricted to certain specified cases.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

List of the Hospitals doing Coronary bypass Surgery

1. Southern Railway Headquarters Hospital, Perambur, Madras.
2. Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore.
3. E K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.
4. Jaslok Hospital, Bombay.
5. Sree-Chitra Tirumal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum.
6. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
7. G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi.
8. Bombay Hospital, Bombay.
9. Apollo Hospital, Madras.
10. Nanavati Hospital, Bombay.
11. Breach Candy Hospital, Bombay.
12. Kasturba Hospital, Manipal.

Sanskrit University at Kaladi Kerala

685. **PROF. K.V. THOMAS :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government have got any proposal

to start a Sanskrit University at Kaladi, Kerala which is the birth place of Sree Sankara ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : No such proposal is under the consideration of Government.

Payment of Share by Rajasthan on Construction of Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat

686. **SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD :** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Rajasthan Government has yet to pay its share of expenditure on the construction of Sardar Sarovar Project ;

(b) the share of expenditure to be paid by the Rajasthan Government ;

(c) how long it is in arrears ; and

(d) whether the other two beneficiary States, viz Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have already paid their respective shares of expenditure on the project ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKRANAND)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Rs 11.01 crores upto March, 1985.

(c) The annual share contribution from the starting of execution of the project in 1979-80 are in arrears from the respective year.

(d) The Governments of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have paid substantial amounts of their share to Government of Gujarat.

Diversion of Surplus Funds of Bombay Port Trust to other Ports.

688. **SHRI B. V. DESAI :**
SHRI SHARAD DIGHE :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are planning to divert a substantial portion of the surplus funds of Bombay Port Trust to less fortunate ports in the country, if so, the reasons thereof ;

(b) whether his Ministry has issued a directive under the Major Port Trusts Act asking BPT to give loans to ports which are starved of funds ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government do not propose to increase the capacity of the Bombay Port during the Seventh Plan ;

(d) whether the Planning Commission has now reduced the 7th Plan outlay for ports ; and

(e) if so, the main reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :

(a) Bombay Port Trust has been requested to make available part of the surplus funds for financing the Plan Project of some of the other Major Ports.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government have approved a number of schemes which will increase the capacity of the Bombay Port during 7th Plan.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Irrigation Projects in Kerala Awaiting Clearance

689. **SHRI K. KUNJAMBU :** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the names of major and medium irrigation projects in Kerala whose clearance is still pending with the Centre ;

(b) whether there has been any undue delay in giving clearance to any of these projects ;

(c) if so, the main reasons thereof ; and

(d) by what time final clearance is likely to be given to the pending projects ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKRANAND) : (a) to (b). The names of major and medium projects sent by Kerala for clearance and their present position are given below.