

(g) if so, since when;

(h) whether there is a provision to provide water to 5 farmers for irrigating 10 hectares of land by installing 7½ horse power electric pump; and

(i) the concrete measures been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) The rehabilitation work in Taloda Taluk, Dhule district of Maharashtra in connection with Sardar Sarovar Project has commenced in the middle of 1989.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The irrigation facilities to 4200 hectares of land which are being allotted to the oustees are planned to be provided by 1998 end.

(e) the proposed projects are now at very preliminary stages and the time by which these projects could be completed cannot be indicated as yet

(f) and (g). Yes, Sir. The work is in progress since the commencement of rehabilitation.

(h) Yes, Sir.

(i) Measures to supply water through bore wells and open wells to provide irrigation facilities to all the

allotted land by 1998 are under implementation by the Government of Maharashtra.

[English]

Funds for Development of National Waterways

2858. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :
SHRI M. SELVARASU :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated in the Eighth Five Year Plan for development of National Waterways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any amount has been allocated for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(e) the amount utilised so far?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). The requisite information is given in the Statement enclosed.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme/Project	Amount Allotted from 1992-93 to 1995-96	Total Expenditure from 1992-93 to 1995-96	Amount Allotted for 1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
1.0	National Waterway No.1			
1.1	River Conservancy Works of Ganga	4.75	6.31	2.50
1.4	Navigational Aids on Ganga	1.26	0.00	0.50
1.5	Terminals on Ganga (Calcutta)	1.30	0.58	0.50
1.6	Pilot Project Between Patna and Haldia	0.03	0.00	0.10
2.0	National Waterway No.2			
2.1	River Improvement Works on Brahmaputra	4.75	2.71	1.00
2.2	Navigational Aids on B'putra	0.65	0.15	0.50
2.3	Terminals on Brahmaputra	0.25	0.20	0.50
2.4	River Training Works on B'putra	-	-	0.01
2.5	Pilot Project on Double Vertical Tyal Jetty	-	-	0.05
3.0	National Waterway No.3			
3.1	Development of West Coast Canal	6.50	2.66	4.00
4.0	Common Schemes/Projects			
4.3	Acquisition of Vessels and Survey Equipment	0.10	-	0.50

1	2	3	4	5
5.0 Miscellaneous Schemes/New Schemes				
5.1	Training of IWT Personnel	0.63	0.08	0.20
5.2	Construction of Office Cum R&D Complex for IWA	1.75	2.72	1.20
5.3	Navigational Aids on Sunderbans	0.01	0.00	0.00
5.4	Development of Godavari and other New Schemes	0.01	0.00	0.20
5.5	Consultancy Services	0.00	0.00	0.02
5.6	Development of Goa Waterways	0.00	0.00	0.01
5.7	Regional Crew Training Centres	0.00	0.00	0.20
5.8	Development of East Coast Canal	0.00	0.00	0.01
5.9	Hydrographic Surveys on other Waterways	0.00	0.00	0.35
5.10	Development of Brahmani, Mahanadi, Barak	0.00	0.00	0.05
5.11	Project Formulation Framework for Development of IWT in the Country with UNDP Assistance	0.00	0.00	0.05
5.12	Introduction of Computerised Data System	0.00	0.00	0.10
Total		21.99	15.41	12.55

Sainik Samachar

Bengali	300
Oriya	550
Assamese	200
Kannada	400

2859. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of copies of Sainik Samachar published per issue in different languages;

(b) whether concession is availed of in postal rates to the regular magazines from Postal Department;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the extra amount incurred by Sainik Samachar per issue for the last five years for not availing of concessional postal rates, year-wise;

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible for this; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure that postal concessions are availed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) . (a) The Sainik Samachar is published in 13 languages. The print order varies with the languages in which it is printed, and is presently as follows :

English	5400
Hindi	5500
Marathi	1300
Gorkhali	4600
Punjabi	800
Urdu	200
Tamil	700
Telugu	500
Malayalam	1600

(b) and (c). The concession has not been availed of due to delays in the publication of Sainik Samachar.

(d) The approximate cost of not availing concessional postal rates per issue is Rs. 2,300.

The year-wise break-up of extra payments are as follows :-

1991-92	Rs. 1,76,233
1992-93	Rs. 57,554
1993-94	Rs. 1,57,498
1994-95	Rs. 1,37,655
1995-96	Rs. 1,17,668

(e) and (f). The inadequacies in the organisational set-up and persisting understaffing of the Sainik Samachar has led to the present situation. To enable timely publication, certain organisational and administrative changes have been effected.

UNICEF Report "Progress of Nation"

2860. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the UNICEF report "Progress of Nation" released recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?