

**Irrigation Project of Orissa**

4674. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irrigation projects of Orissa have not yet been taken up for execution due to inter-State water disputes;

(b) if so, when these projects will be cleared by the concerned authorities; and

(c) the steps taken by the States and the Centre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Baghalati Irrigation Project of Orissa has been pending for clearance in the Central Water Commission as there are some differences between Orissa and Andhra Pradesh regarding the use of Bahuda river waters by the two States.

(b) and (c). The Government of Orissa have not so far approached the Government of India for taking up the matter with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for resolving the dispute. The matter is at present pending with the two State Governments for a settlement.

**Badanalla Irrigation Project**

4675. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Centre to expedite the completion of project report of Badanalla Irrigation Project in Koraput district;

(b) the reasons of non-inclusion of this project in the Fifth Five Year Plan of Orissa though the project mostly will benefit the tribals, small and marginal land holders; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to include this project in any year of the Fifth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c). The recast proforma report of Badanalla irrigation project has been received in the Central Water Commission from the Government of Orissa in April, 1977 and is at present under examination in the Commission. The question of inclusion of the project in the Fifth Five Year Plan of Orissa will arise only after the project has been found technically and economically feasible and funds are available with the State Government for its inclusion in the Plan of the State.

**Shooting of Black Buck in Rajasthan**

4676. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether black buck is being killed indiscriminately by poachers in Talchhapar sanctuary in Churu district of Rajasthan; and if so, how many cases of illegal killing of this species were reported since formation of sanctuary and punishment awarded to poachers;

(b) estimated population of black buck in this sanctuary and whether it has dwindled or remained static; and

(c) whether Bishnoi community protects this species like their own children and how many Bishnois lost their lives in fighting the poachers to save black buck in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) According to information received from the Chief Wild Life Warden Rajasthan only two cases of poaching of black buck have been reported since the constitution of the Sanctuary. As both these cases are still under investigation, no punishment has so far been awarded.

(b) On account of the protective measures being undertaken in the

Sanctuary, the population, at present estimated at 800, is registering an increase.

(c) The Bishnoi community are reported to protect black buck like their own children, but no official records are available on lives of this Community lost in fighting poachers to save the black buck.

**मध्य प्रदेश के रीवा डिवीजन में सिंचाई योजनाए**

4677. श्री सुखेन्द्र सिंह : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के रीवा डिवीजन में कौन-कौन सी सिंचाई योजनाए हैं जिनका कार्य अभी तक पूरा नहीं हुआ है हालांकि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उनका अनुमोदन कर दिया था ; और

(ख) रीवा डिवीजन में कौन सी योजनाओं को पांचवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में शामिल किया गया है और क्या इन पर कार्य अब शुरू हो गया है और उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

**कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) :** (क) रीवा डिवीजन की दो मध्यम स्कीमें अर्थात् गुरमानाला और भैंसवार पिछली योजना से पांचवीं योजना में आगे लाई गई थीं। ये दोनों स्कीमें पिछले वर्ष पूरी हो गई थीं।

(ख) चालू योजना में रीवा डिवीजन की निम्नलिखित पांच नई मध्यम स्कीमों को मंजूरी दी गई है :—

1. जरमोरा जलाशय
2. उमरार टैंक
3. जोहिल्ला
4. कचन बांध
5. माहरोई

जोहिल्ला कचन बांध और माहरोई पर निर्माण-कार्य शुरू हो गया है, जिसका व्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

स्कीम का नाम	अनुमानित लागत	मार्च, 1977 तक व्यय
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	(लाख रुपए)	
1. जोहिल्ला	120.00	31.60
2. कचन बांध	210.07	74.97
3. माहरोई	38.32	52.82
	(संगोधित किया जाना है)	

जरमोरा जलाशय और उमरार टैंक पर निर्माण-कार्य 1977-78 में हाथ में लिया जाना है।

**North East Hills University Campus**

4678. DR. R. ROTHUAMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) reason why an University campus under North East Hills University (NEHU) is not opened in Mizoram which is farthest from the head quarter of NEHU, Shillong while the University campus was set up in Dimapur for Nagaland; and

(b) whether he would take up the matter to start the said campus in AIZAWL in view of the fact that Mizoram is farthest in distance and that its literacy percentage is highest next to Kerala in India?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the