

garding sharing of power from Thein Dam, the Government of India would consider the claims of Rajasthan and Haryana in this regard. The Project is to be implemented by the Punjab Government. An inter-State control board will take policy decisions and will give directions to the Punjab Government during the construction stage as well as during operation. This control board will have the Union Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation as Chairman, the Union Minister of Energy as Vice-Chairman and the Chief Ministers and Ministers of Irrigation and Power of the concerned States as Members.

(d) As intimated by the Project authorities (Punjab) the Project is likely to be completed in 1985-86.

Construction of Barsati in Pitampura Residential Scheme, Delhi

32. SHRI KACHARULAL HEMRAJ JAIN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Barsati is now allowed on the roof of buildings to be constructed on 84 Sq. meters of plots of land in Pitampura Residential Scheme, Delhi;

(b) whether in the cases where construction of Barsati had been deliberately deleted by the DDA in the plans submitted to it, Barsati will now be allowed to be constructed by persons, who had represented about this to the DDA; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken against those officers who are responsible for violating the decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Assault on a Gandhian worker

33. SHRI HITENDRA DESAI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one Shri N. Damodaran Nayar, an old Gandhian worker, was assaulted and beaten by a R.S.S. worker in Gandhi Smriti during Gandhi Jayanti Week when Shri Nayar was narrating the facts about Gandhi's assassination; and

(b) if so, what steps have the Government taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) on 9th October, 1977, a visitor to the Gandhi Smriti, who is reported to be an R.S.S. worker, protested and exchanged hot words with the guide, Shri Damodaran Nayar, when the latter described the assassinating of Mahatma Gandhi as Nathuram Godse, an R.S.S. worker. This was followed by a scuffle in which both sides sustained minor bruises.

(b) Police took the statement of both sides; but as the case was non-cognisable, it did not launch any prosecution. However, to maintain peace, a police constable was posted there.

Memorandum from West Bengal on Floods

34. SHRI C. R. MAHATA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of West Bengal submitted a detailed memorandum on the damages caused by the recent flood in the State and suggested certain remedial measures;