

(b) if so, is there any proposal under consideration to chalk out a time-bound programme to provide essential amenities in those colonies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). Civil amenities like public hand-pumps, filtered water hydrants community latrines and street lighting have been provided according to the Jhuggi Jhonpri Removal Scheme. Certain proposals for providing individual water and electricity connections and for sewerage have been received from the Delhi Administration but no decision has yet been taken on them.

**Air conditioned shopping complex in Connaught Place, New Delhi**

152. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the shopping Complex in Connaught Place, New Delhi has been completed;

(b) if so, what was the estimated total cost of construction and the actual total cost of construction of the said complex; and

(c) when it is expected to be inaugurated?

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

(b) The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 1,58,40,370. As the work is still in progress, the actual cost can be known only on the completion of the project and finalisation of the accounts.

(c) It is likely to be completed in all respects by the end of January, 1978, and can be inaugurated thereafter.

**Proposal for major and medium irrigation projects from Orissa**

153. SHRI GANANATH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals for the major and medium Irrigation projects from Government of Orissa for the period 1977-78;

(b) if so, the names of such projects approved by the Government; and

(c) the actual funds allotted for the same and the date of their implementation and the funds sanctioned from World Bank for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The reports of one major project namely Mahanadi Barrage Scheme and one medium project namely Badanala project, have been received so far in Central Water Commission from the Government of Orissa during the year 1977-78.

The Mahanadi Barrage Scheme was received in August, 1977 and is at present under examination in the Commission. The comments of the Commission on Badanala project have been sent to the State Government, the replies to which are awaited.

One medium scheme viz. Bondapipli was cleared by the Planning Commission in June, 1977.

(c) The Government of Orissa have reported that a budget provision of Rs. 50 lakhs for Badanala Project only has been made in the State Plan for the current year.

The question of taking up of works on Badanala and Mahanadi Barrage projects will, however, arise only after these projects have been found technically and economically feasible and are included by the State Governments in their developmental plans.

The World Bank has recently agreed to give credit assistance of \$52.3 million for the medium irrigation projects in Orissa. The Bank has not selected any specific medium irrigation project under this programme.

**Irrigation projects on river Tapti (M.P.)**

154. SHRI PARMANAND GOVINDJIWALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nowther and Kheria Projects on River Tapti are included in project reports submitted by Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is the total cost of these projects and how much land of District East Nimar (Khandwa) is proposed to be irrigated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The Upper Tapti Stage II Project is an inter-State project of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra on the river Tapti and the project report received from the Maharashtra Government provides for construction of dams at Nowtha and Kharia under this project. The total cost of the Upper Tapti Project Stage II is about Rs. 88 crores and it will benefit 0.46 lakh hectares of area in Madhya Pradesh. No separate report for this scheme has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

**Survey of benefit of teachers training programme telecast by S.I.T.E.**

155. SHRI PARMANAND GOVINDJIWALA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the benefit of the inservice teacher's training programme telecast by the satellite Instructional Television Experiment during the years 1975 and 1976; and

(b) if so, what is the follow-up action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI MATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI): (a) and (b). The Centre for Educational Technology (NCERT) is maintaining contacts with the teachers trained during SITE through the State Departments of Education. Self instructional study materials on such topics of Science as could not be dealt with earlier during the training have also been prepared by the Centre and sent to the SITE States for printing and distribution among the teachers. Encouraged by the success of training large number of primary teachers in science in a short span of time using multi-media package (of which television was a part) during SITE, further work to extend the package as well as to make the inputs available to the Non-SITE areas was also undertaken by the NCERT. A number of demonstration training programmes have been organised in these areas including some tribal areas. The States which have adopted the package programme or have shown their willingness to do so for training their primary teachers are being provided with necessary guidance and expertise.