

(ख) उक्त परियोजना के अन्तर्गत नहरों से कितनी भूमि की सिंचाई करने तथा कितने किलोवाट पन बिजली पैदा करने का लक्ष्य है तथा कब तक यथा वर्ष 1977 के अंत तक कितनी भूमि की सिंचाई हुई है और कितनी बिजली का उत्पादन हुआ है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला : (क) कोसी परियोजना, जो मूलतः सिंचाई एवं बाढ़ नियंत्रण परियोजना के रूप में तैयार की गई थी, 44.76 करोड़ रुपये की लागत पर 1958 में स्वीकृत की गई थी। बाद में इस परियोजना से 2.79 करोड़ रुपये की लागत पर विद्युत् लाभ प्राप्त करना परिकल्पित कर लिया गया था। 1976-77 तक इन तीनों घटकों पर क्रमशः लगभग 77.47 करोड़ रुपये, 26.23 करोड़ रुपये और 6.09 करोड़ रुपये खर्च किए गए हैं।

(ख) कोसी परियोजना को अन्ततः सिंचाई शक्यता 4.34 लाख हैक्टेयर है, 77-78 के अन्त तक 3.29 लाख हैक्टेयर शक्यता सृजित किए जाने की संभावना है, जब कि 1.74 लाख हैक्टेयर की सिंचाई हो रही है। कोसी बिजली घर की प्रतिष्ठापित धमता 20 मेगावाट है। विद्युत्-उत्पादन 1971 में शुरू किया गया था और अक्टूबर, 1977 तक 40.50 मिलियन किलोवाट (के०डब्ल्यू० एच०) विद्युत् का उत्पादन किया गया है।

Delay in clearance of import of Potash from Canada

5343. SHRI VINAYAK PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation through

Ministry of Transport and Shipping booked a ship named 'Flat Ship' for import of 37,000 tonnes of potash in bulk from Canada to India;

(b) if it is also a fact that the ship having sophisticated discharging equipment, can discharge (unload) at the rate of 10,000 tonnes per day; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government for fast clearance of the cargo as Government can earn foreign exchange of 1250 dollars per day as speed money from the ship authorities for early clearance from the scheduled time ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply above, it does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Central Schools in Karnataka

5344. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Central Schools in Karnataka; and

(b) the number of new schools proposed to be opened during 1977 and their location ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI MATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI) : (a) Twelve.

(b) It is under consideration.

Indo-GDR Cultural Pact

5345. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) whether Indo-GDR cultural pact has been signed in New Delhi during March, 1978; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE
(DR. PRATAP CHANDA CHUNDER) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Cultural Exchange Programme between India and the German Democratic Republic was signed in New Delhi on March 3, 1978 after discussions between the official delegation of the two countries. The Programme contains 84 items providing for cooperation in the fields of science and education, public health, art and culture, films, television, radio and press, sports, etc. The *salient* features of the Programme are given below :

I. SCIENCE-EDUCATION

The Programme provides for cooperation between selected institutions of higher learning in the two countries, exchange of academics in mutually-agreed fields for lecture-cum-study tours and for participation in seminars/conferences to be organised in each other's country, exchange of team of educationists, co-production of Hindi/German-Hindi dictionary, participation by India in the World Sanskrit Conference to be held in G.D.R. in 1979, sending of a Professor to G.D.R. for teaching Indology or Indian studies, receiving one German Philologist for lecture in a University in India, provision of scholarships for students of each other's country, exchange of information between the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of the G.D.R. and the N.C.E.R.T. of India, and exchange of syllabi, text books, Pedagogical journals, information and publications and promoting the exchange of experiences in the educational fields.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH

The programme provides for exchange of experts in the various fields. G.D.R. will receive Indian experts (a) for lectures on tuberculosis control and tropical medicine, and (b) and for study of G.D.R. Pharmacopoeia drug standards and quality control. G.D.R. will also receive an Indian delegation to study the problems or programmes of physically handicapped persons. India will receive a scientist from G.D.R. to study tropical medicine at the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta and receive two GDR scientists to study epidemiology at the Research Institute, Kasauli.

III. ART AND CULTURE

The programme provides for exchanges of dance and music ensembles, puppet theatre and soloists, cooperation in production of a contemporary play in each

other's country, exchange of art exhibitions. India will help the G.D.R. in production of play "Vasantasena" in G.D.R. Both sides will also exchange writers, scholars in fields like numismatics, art, history, museology etc. for study and lecture tours. There will also be an exchange of publications between the libraries and museums of the two countries. G.D.R. side will send a 2-member delegation for making a selection of works of Surdas for inclusion in the commemorative volume to be brought out on the occasion of 500th birth Anniversary of Surdas.

IV. FILMS, TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRESS

The programme includes participation in International Film Festivals in each other's country and India will organise a Festival of Indian films in G.D.R. A DEFA Restrospective in India will be organised by the G.D.R. while G.D.R. will organise an Indian Film Retrospective in the G.D.R. Both sides will exchange film delegations on these occasions. There will also be exchange of radio programmes of mutual interest to either country in accordance with protocol signed between the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, All India Radio and Standing Committee of Sound Broadcasting of the G.D.R.

V. SPORTS

The programme provides that the both sides agree to promote and support cooperation in the fields of physical culture and sports. Details shall be worked out separately by mutual consent.

Polytechnic Institutes in Gujarat

5346. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Polytechnic Institutions functioning in the State of Gujarat with their locations ;

(b) the names of trades which are being taught in these institutions ;

(c) the number of personnel trained every year ; and

(d) the scheme to provide employment after getting training ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE.