

(b) if so, when and if not the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no such proposal. Kendriya Vidyalayas are meant for providing uninterrupted education to the wards of transferable Central Government employees so that their education is not disrupted when their parents are transferred from one State to another involving a change in the medium of instruction. Medium of instruction in Kendriya Vidyalayas is English for Science and Mathematics and Hindi for Social Sciences whereas regional languages are supposed to be used as media of education at the Primary and Secondary stages in schools other than Kendriya Vidyalayas. Moreover education being primarily a State subject, the Central Government cannot force them to introduce a particular system of education. The Central Board of Secondary Education however permit introduction of such system in schools affiliated to that Board and which are desirous of introducing Kendriya Vidyalayas system of education.

Committee on flow of Ganga

3079. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been constituted to examine the widely differing proposal of the two countries on augmenting the dry seasons flow of the Ganga to maintain it at the level desired by Bangladesh and drawals at Farakka needed by India; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the Committee and the name of the members of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). At the Fifteenth meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint River

Commission held in July, 1978, a Committee was set up on which Mr. Bahauddin Ahmed of Bangladesh and Shri C. C. Patel of India represented the two sides, and they were assisted by others from among the two delegations. They made a preliminary review and exchanged clarifications on each others proposal on augmentation of the Ganga flows exchanged by India and Bangladesh in March, 1978. It was decided that this Committee might further examine the two proposals before the next meeting of the Commission, scheduled for September, 1978.

Evaluation of Operation Flood-I Programme

3080. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for evaluation of performance of the Operation Flood-I Project; and

(b) if so, action/decision taken by the Government in the matter and the reasons as to why the evaluation of the Operation Flood-I is not taken before launching Operation Flood-II?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The Operation Flood-I Project has been evaluated by two Inter Agency World Food Programme United Nations Missions—First in March, 1972 and the second in March, 1975. Besides, performance of Operation Flood-I Project has also been evaluated by the Committee of Public Undertakings in 1975-76.

Milk Shortage

3081. SHRI VASANT SATHE:
SHRI PRADYUMANA BAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government have been drawn to the news