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Rural Water Supply Project is under negotiation with the World Bank. Bombay Metropolitan Regional Development Water Supply Project is being approved by the World Bank.

Name of Project

Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra Pending Approval

2034. SHRI SANTOSHRAO GODE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) which are the irrigation projects of Maharashtra pending for sanction with his Ministry ; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay of their sanction?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b): 10 Major and 9 Medium irrigation projects received from the Government of Maharashtra in the Central Water Commission are pending approval. The present stage of examination of these projects, scheme-wise, is given in the attached Statement.

Remarks

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I.	Bawanthadi (Joint Ver Pradesh).	nture	with M	ladhy a		Replies to comments sent by Central Water Commission are awaited from the State Government.
2.	Mandur Madhmeshwa	ır.				Do.
3.	Lower Godavari Lift					Do.
4.	Sina at Kolegaon .					Do.
5.	Upper Tapi Stage-II					Do.
6.	Warna Project					Do.
7.	Tillari Irrigation .					Do.
8.	Lower Tirna				•	The Project has been examined in the various specialised Directorates of the Central Water Commission, the Deptt. of Irrigation and the Plan Finance. The consolidated comments are under compi- lation for issue to the State Govern- ment.
9.	Modernisation of Cana	al Sys	tem of	Girna		
	Project			•	٠	Do.
10.	Lower Wardha Projec	t.	•	·	•	Do.
MED	IUM					
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2.	Chikutra Project .			•, •		Do.
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3.	Kalyan Project .	•	•	•	•	Do.
4.	Kasari Project		•	•	•	Do.
5.	Kadvi Project	•	•		•	Do.
6.	Kalu Irrigation Project		•	•	•	Do.
7.	Neupur Project .	•			•	Do.
8.	Karwapoa Nalla Project	•	•		•	Do
9.	Anjani River Project	•	•	•	•	The comments of the Central Water Commission are under issue.

Treatment to Officials of Food Corporation

2035. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received complaints from the Tripura Pradesh SC & ST Government Employees Gouncil regarding ill treatment of the officials of the Food Corporation, a.t.d

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRA-TAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Groundnut-Extraction

2036. SHRI D.B. PATIL : Will 'the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state .

(a) whether Government are aware that groundnut-extraction is a very good nutritious cattlefeed and as well an important ingredient of Chicken-feed;

(b) if so, the total demand for groundnut-extraction for cattlefeed and chickenfeed in 1977-78 :

(c) whether inspite of the fact that the demand was not satisfied, groundautextraction was allowed to be exported and if so, the reason therefor: ard

(d) the minimum and maximum prices of groundnut-extraction in 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78? THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL-TURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) : (a) Yea, Sir.

(b) Groundnut-extraction in cattlefeed is a substitutable ingredient and, therefore, it is not possible to indicate its requirements for animal feeds. The total oilcake requirement, however, is estimated at 20 lakh tonnes. About 6 lakh tonnes of groundnut-extraction is estimated to be required for poultry feed.

(c) The exports of groundnut-extraction were allowed after taking into account the internal requirements and on the basis of estimated surplus.

(d) The following table gives monthend wholesale minimum and maximum prices of groundnut-extraction quoted at Bombay centre during 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78:

(Rs. Per quintal)

Year		:	Minimum	Maximum
1975-76	•	•	74.00	95.00
197 6-7 7	•	•	92.50	170.00
1977-78	•	•	100.00	195400