

Low Cost Technique for Supply of Clean water in Rural Areas

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Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a low cost technique for providing clean water in rural areas has been developed by the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand;

(b) if so, whether this scheme has been examined by the Indian Government; and

(c) if so, what are the main features of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) The Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok has studied certain treatment systems for purification of surface water, appropriate to the local conditions in Thailand.

(b) and (c). National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur has studied this process in detail and come out with recommendations for design, construction and operation of slow sand filters for the treatment of raw water, suitable for small community water supply systems. Demonstration plants are being constructed by the Institute for further evaluation under prevailing field conditions.

Pay scales in Government of India Presses

3181. SHRI T. S. NEGI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay scales of different categories like

proof-readers, binders etc. in the Government of India Presses are much lower than the corresponding categories of posts in other Departments of Government of India;

(b) whether it is under consideration of the Government to bring the Pay scales of these categories in GOI Presses at par with their corresponding posts in other Government Departments;

(c) if so, by what time the decision in this regard would be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

राज्यों में आपरेशन प्लड-2 के अन्तर्गत डेरी विकास परियोजना

3182. श्री युव राज : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 155 जिलों और 148 कस्बों में आपरेशन प्लड-2 नाम से राष्ट्रीय डेरी विकास परियोजना लागू करने का विचार है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके राज्द्वार प्रांकड़े क्या हैं; और

(ग) क्या उत्तरी बिहार के कटिहार जिले में भी ऐसी परियोजना आरम्भ करने का विचार है, यदि हां, तो कब और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भानु प्रताप सिंह) : (क)- जी हां ।

(ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है । जिससे परियोजना के अन्तर्गत लाए जाने वाले