

Africa, Egypt, Sudan, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Zanzibar Protectorate, Aden and Burma. Reports of two delegations have not yet been received. Recommendations made in the reports of the other two delegations are being implemented. A statement showing the recommendations made and the action taken will be placed on the Table of the House shortly.

बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजनायें

१००. श्री भागवत झा राजाव : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में बाढ़ नियंत्रण बोर्ड द्वारा बाढ़ नियंत्रण की कितनी योजनायें मंजूर की गयी हैं ;

(ख) इन योजनाओं में शामिल किये गये निर्माण कार्यों का व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उन पर कितनी राशि व्यय करने का विचार है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत उपमंत्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) से (ग). केन्द्रीय बाढ़ नियंत्रण बोर्ड द्वारा २१ जून, १९५६ की बैठक में, जो नई दिल्ली में हुई थी, मंजूर की गई बाढ़ नियंत्रण योजनाओं के बारे में अपेक्षित जानकारी का विवरण संलग्न है। [बेल्जिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध सं० ५५]

Sea Erosion

101. Shri C. R. Iyyunni : Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) which are the places affected by the encroachment of the Arabian Sea in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar District in Madras State;

(b) what is the amount of damage caused;

(c) how many houses and areas are affected; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to remedy the same and to protect the shores from further encroachment.

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hath) : (a) to (d). In regard to the areas in the Travancore-Cochin State, the information received from the State Government is given below :

(a) : 1. Travancore District : Poovar.

2. Quilon District : Pallithottam, Thrikkunnapuzha and Pallithodu.

3. Trichur District : Chellanam, Kumbalanji, Ramswaram, Pallipuram, Edavanakad, Narakkal and Elankunnapuzha.

(b) and (c) :

1. Trivandrum District : 18 huts have been lost (The value has not been estimated). No loss of life.

2. Quilon District; In Pallithottam four small houses and one acre of land were affected. In Pallithodu, one house worth about Rs. 1,000/- was washed away. About four miles of the beach from South of Mangalam to North of Thrikkunnapuzha temple, were seriously affected causing a loss of about 1,000 coconut trees. No loss of life.

3. Trichur District : 24 houses completely lost and 60 cents of Poramboke land on the coast (about one mile long) were affected. No loss of life.

(d): 1. Trivandrum District : At Poovar, the Neyyar river was bunded up at the Delta mouth and a wide opening was cut across the sandy bar about three furlongs upstream to dispose of the river water. The construction of a ring bund has also been arranged for the protection of the area.

2. Quilon District : No remedial measures have been taken. The construction of permanent protective works in some of the seriously affected areas of the coast line is proposed to be taken up this year. Construction of a permanent bund in Anthakara Azhi at Pallithodu is also under consideration.

3. Trichur District: Temporary protection was given by dumping stones. A sea wall of one mile is under construction in Chellanam.

This work is nearing completion. Protective groynes are proposed to be put up for 5 1/2 miles of the coast line this year.

(2) In regard to areas in the Madras State, information is awaited from the State Government. It will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.