

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 81].

उत्तर प्रदेश में बाढ़ से रक्षा

*१२०३. श्री रा० न० सिंह : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बांध निर्माण योजना को कार्यान्वित करने के परिणामस्वरूप अभी हाल में जो भयंकर बाढ़ें आई थीं उसके कारण उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ जिलों की जनता उस योजना के विरुद्ध हो गई है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि बांध या गोल बांध पूर्वी जिलों के लिये उपयुक्त नहीं हैं ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि वहाँ के लोग बाढ़ से बचने के लिये गांव को ऊंचा करने की योजना को पसन्द करते हैं ?

योजना उपमंत्री (श्री श्या० न० मिश्र) :

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) बांधों का निर्माण बिना सोचे विचारे नहीं किया जाता । बांध वहीं बनाये जाते हैं जहाँ उनको उपयोगी समझा जाता है ।

(ग) राज्य सरकार की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार इस विषय में वहाँ की जनता एकमत नहीं है, कुछ लोग गांव को ऊंचा करने की योजना के पक्ष में हैं और कुछ तटबन्धों द्वारा बाढ़ रक्षा को अधिक अच्छा समझते हैं । जब कि पहली योजना से केवल गांवों के मकानों की रक्षा होती है बांध गांव के निवासियों और उनके खेतों की भी रक्षा करते हैं ।

Development of Sundarbans

*1204. **Shri S. C. Samanta :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the replies given to Starred Questions Nos. 2702 and 140 on 30th May, 1956 and 20th July 1956, respectively and state:

(a) whether necessary particulars have been received from the West Bengal Government on the scheme for flood-control and development of Sundarbans and 24 Parganas;

(b) if so, how much sum has been sanctioned; and

(c) how much work is expected to be taken up and completed during 1956-57?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):(a) to (c). Information has not yet been received from the State Government. As soon as it becomes available it will be placed on the Table of the House.

Bharat Sewak Samaj

*1205. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state the nature of the co-operation given by the Bharat Sewak-Samaj in the Project areas?

The Minister of Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): The Bharat Sewak Samaj have been organising Youth Camps, Social Service Camps and Students Camps during which voluntary labour has been collected towards the construction of local development works, such as village roads, village drains and community buildings for dispensaries, libraries etc. The Samaj have also helped in arousing people's enthusiasm for participating in the programme. Members of the Samaj also participate wherever possible in meetings of Block Advisory Committees and Seminars.

Water Supply at Nagarjunasagar Project

*1206. **Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of taps provided for water supply under Water Supply Scheme in the Nagarjunasagar Projects—

(i) in the officers' quarters,

(ii) in the areas where workers camp; and

(b) how far the Water Supply Scheme is effectively working?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) The actual number of taps provided for workers and staff is not readily available. All the Officers and staff quarters have been provided with water supply. Public stand posts have, also been provided for workers in their camps at suitable intervals.

(b) The present water supply scheme is temporary. As the existing arrangements are not considered adequate, a permanent scheme for supply of filtered water to the extent of 10,000 gallons per day on both the banks is under way.