

Estimated cost of Thein Dam

903. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of the Thein dam;

(b) the yearly allocation made so far;

(c) what is the likely date of completion; and

(d) how much work has been done and are Government satisfied with the rate of progress?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) Rs. 263.16 crores.

(b). 1979-80 (1st year) Rs. 12.70 crores 1980-81 (2nd year) Rs. 10.00 crores.

(c). Anticipated to be completed in 1987.

(d). The Project is being executed by the Government of Punjab. At present, work on the various infrastructure facilities like roads, workshop facilities residential colonies, etc., is in progress. As reported by Punjab Government, the progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the allotment of funds.

गंगा नदी द्वारा मनेर और दानपुर गांवों का भू कटाव

904. श्री रामाश्रमलार शास्त्री : क्या ऊर्जा और सिंचाई तथा कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपः करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार के पटना जिले में मनेर और दानपुर के कुछ गांव गंगा नदी के कटाव से कट कर उसमें विलीन हो चुके हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इसके कारण हजारों ग्रामवासियों को निराश्रित जीवन बिताने पर मजबूर होना पड़ा है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनके पुनर्वास के लिए सरकार ने क्या व्यवस्था की है ?

ऊर्जा और सिंचाई तथा कोयला मंत्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनी खान चौधरी) : (क) से (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और समा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Electrification of Villages in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years

905. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of villages in Himachal Pradesh which are being electrified at present alongwith the dates by which they would be electrified completely; and

(b) the dates for the electrification of the remaining villages, District-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a). The *inter se* priority of the villages to be electrified is to be decided by the State Government. It is not possible to indicate the names of villages that will be electrified out of the 59 schemes that have been sanctioned under Rural Electrification corporation or out of the Normal Development Programme of the State:

(b). According to the tentative programme drafted by the State Electricity Board, all the villages are expected to be electrified by 1987-88 subject to the availability of funds to the tune of Rs. 46.90 crores.