

the State Public Health Engineering Departments and Municipalities. No assistance from UNICEF under the Master Plan of Operations has been sought for the apparatus.

(e) No specific information on the expenditure incurred by the States for this is available with the Centre as the same is part of the expenditure incurred by the States under the maintenance and operation of the schemes implemented by them.

Arrangements existing for proper implementation of Government's policy on Rajbhasha

3844. SHRI B. D. SINGH: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the arrangements existing in the Department of Irrigation and its attached offices for the proper implementation of the policy of the Union of Rajbhasha;

(b) is it a fact that recruitment rules of the post of 'Hindi Officer' varies in different offices under the department of Irrigation and persons are first recruited on short-term and later on continued for years to years together without proper selection;

(c) is it also a fact that Hindi translation work of the C.W.C. is not being supervised by the authority paid for the job and Hindi Section has been divided at two places; and

(d) if the answer to (b) and (c) above is in the affirmative, what steps are being taken to recirculate the posts of Hindi Officers to fill up the posts on long term basis and appoint competent persons to run the work smoothly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) There is a Hindi Unit each in the Ministry of Irrigation (Proper) and the Central Water Commission, which is

the only attached office of the Ministry for looking after the work connected with implementation of the Official language policy of the Union Government.

(b) As the matter regarding framing of recruitment rules for the post of Hindi Officer in various Ministries/Departments is sub-judice and pending formation of the proposed Central Hindi Cadre, the posts of Hindi Officers in Ministries/Departments, including the Ministry of Irrigation and its attached office viz. the Central Water Commission, are being filled on ad-hoc basis and the appointments are continued beyond one year with the approval of the Union Public Service Commission.

Besides the Ministry proper and the Central Water Commission, there are two subordinate offices, namely, the Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune and the Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation which have one post each of Hindi Officer. The recruitment Rules for the post of Hindi Officers in both the above subordinate offices are the same. The post in Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation was filled on ad-hoc basis pending finalisation of the Recruitment Rules. Post in Central Water and Power Research Station is vacant.

(c) No Sir. In Central Water Commission, the implementation of the official language policy of the Union, which includes work relating to translation, is under the overall charge of the Hindi Officer.

(d) Posts of Hindi Officer in the two subordinate offices will be filled up on regular basis as per the recruitment Rules now finalised. In the Ministry and the Central Water Commission, pending formation of proposed Central Cadre, ad-hoc arrangements will continue as per the instructions of the Department of Official Language.