

(c) and (d). Yes Sir. One private educational society (Sadhu Vaswani Mission) requested for the allotment of the plot but this could not be agreed to as the Municipal Corporation is itself going to establish a school there. The Holy Child Auxilium had also made a request to the D.D.A. for the allotment of school site and it was allotted a school site in Vasant Vihar.

(e) and (f). Yes, Sir. The School to be set up in the plot will cater to the needs of Shanti Niketan Moti Bagh, Anand Niketan etc. as the plot is situated very near the junction of these colonies.

बाढ़ संबंधी समिति |

1000-क. श्री पी० एम० सईद .

डा० संवत कुमार पंडित:

श्री राम अग्रवाल :

क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्र सरकार का देश के विभिन्न भागों में प्रायः आने वाली बाढ़ों को रोकने के तरीकों के बारे में सुझाव देने के लिए बाढ़ सम्बन्धी एक समिति गठित करने का विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस समिति को कब तक गठित किये जाने की संभावना है ?

सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जियाउर्रहमान अंसारी) . : (क) और (ख). : जी, नहीं। देश में बाढ़-समस्या का गहराई से अध्ययन करने और बाढ़-नियंत्रण के लिए भावी नीति की सिफारिश करने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा 1976 में राष्ट्रीय बाढ़ आयोग की स्थापना की गई थी। आयोग ने मार्च, 1980 में अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी थी। इस रिपोर्ट में की गई सिफारिशों की जांच राज्य सरकारों द्वारा की जा रही है, जिनसे अनुरोध किया गया है कि वे अपने विचार-टिप्पणियां शीघ्र भेज दें ताकि सिफारिशों को क्रियान्वित करने के लिए आगे कार्रवाई की जा सके।

Central assistance to Maharashtra Government for constructing stone-Bunds

1000-B. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) has the Government of Maharashtra asked for financial assistance from the Centre to build stone-bunds near the fishing centres of Devbagh and Ubhadanda in the Ratanagiri district of Maharashtra which are threatened by waves of the storm sea; and

(b) if so, whether the financial assistance has been given by the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). The Central Government has not so far been approached for any financial assistance to execute anti-sea erosion works for protecting the fishing centres in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.

Erosion of Kanara Coastland

1000-C. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 300 K.M. of Kanara coastland is in trouble because of erosion; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). A high level committee constituted by the Government of Karnataka in December, 1977, to examine in detail the question of sea erosion, its related problems and the measures necessary for protection of the coastline has identified about 20 vulnerable reaches requiring immediate attention in a total coastline of about 300 km. of the State. The State Government is conducting systematic investigations of the sea-erosion problem, and the matter has also been considered by the Beach Erosion Board recently. Each

site of erosion is proposed to be examined separately and the designs of the protective works are to be finalised in consultation with the Central Water and Power Research Station, Pune, before the works are taken up for execution. A provision of Rs. 1.8 crores has been made for such works by the State Government in the Sixth Five-Year Plan proposals under flood control sector. f

Gauge Readers Pay Scale

1000.-D. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gauge Readers of Farakka Barrage Project are now enjoying the pay scale of Rs. 210/- to Rs. 270-/-; and

(b) if so, why the Gauge Readers of Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation. (now merged with Central Water Commission) have not been provided with the said scale so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The scale of Gauge Reader (Grade II) in the Farakka Barrage Project is 210-4—226—EB—4-250-EB-5-290.

(b) The educational qualification prescribed for Gauge Reader in Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation is VIII Standard as against Metric in Farakka Barrage Project and the cadres of the two organisations are separate. Therefore the same scale of pay cannot appropriately be extended to the Gauge Readers of both Organisations.

Silting in Tunga-Bhadra Reservoir Causing Anxiety

1000-E SHRI T. R. SHAMANNA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) are the Central Government aware of the report of the experts that the silting in the Tunga-Bhadra

reservoir is on alarming scale causing anxiety; and

(b) what steps will the Government take to check or remove the silting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The Tungabhadra Reservoir has been surveyed in 1972 and in 1978. The gross capacity of the reservoir was 121.152 TMC in 1972 and 117.765 TMC in 1978 against the original gross capacity of 132.550 TMC in 1953. Thus, the annual average rate of silting was 0.6 TMC between 1953 and 1972, and 0.56 TMC between 1972 and 1978. The assumed annual average rate of silting for the long-term operation of the reservoir is 0.43 TMC.

(b) Soil conservation measures, including contour bunding and afforestation in the catchment area of the reservoir are in hand since 1962-63 under a centrally sponsored scheme. The Tungabhadra Board has also initiated action for afforestation in the forshore of the reservoir above the full reservoir level for reducing sediment inflow into the reservoir.

सावन-भादों सिंचाई परियोजना

1000-च आचार्य भगवान देव : क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि योजना आयोग ने राजस्थान को सावन-भादों सिंचाई परियोजना को स्वीकृति दे दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस परियोजना पर कुल कितनी राशि खर्च किए जाने की संभावना है और यह परियोजना कब तक पूरी की जायेगी ; और

(ग) इस परियोजना के लिए चालू वार्षिक योजना में कुल कितनी राशि मंजूर की गई है ?