

(a) whether the Planning Commission has approved the Badanalla Medium Irrigation Project of Orissa;

(b) if so, the main features of the Badanalla Project;

(c) the measures taken by the Government of Orissa to include this project in Annual Plan of the Sixth Plan period;

(d) the funds provided by the State for preliminary work of the project in the year 1980-81 and utilised so far; and

(e) the funds proposed by that State for the year 1981-82 for Badanalla from State sector and the funds likely to be provided from World Bank assistance therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). The Badanalla Irrigation Project has been approved by the Planning Commission in January, 1981 for an estimated cost of Rs. 11.39 crores. The project envisages construction of a dam near village Kenduguda across river Badanalla, and a left bank main canal to provide annual irrigation of 13745 hectares.

(c) The project has been included in the Draft Sixth Plan (1980-85) of the State.

(d) An amount of Rs. 50 lakhs was provided for the project for the year 1980-81 and the same amount is anticipated to have been spent during the year.

(e) The Government of Orissa had proposed an outlay of Rs. 200 lakhs for the project for the year 1981-82 and the same amount has been recommended by the Working Group of the Planning Commission.

The project is in the pipe-line for World Bank assistance and is under scrutiny.

#### Setting up of sugar mills in Harayana during Sixth Plan

824. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of sugar mills to be set up during Sixth Five Year Plan in Punjab and Haryana with details such as site chosen, amount to be spent and total capacity of the Mills, mill-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION. (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): There is no fixed number of new sugar mills to be set up during the Sixth Five Year Plan in Punjab and Haryana. The number of sugar mills to be set up in Haryana and Punjab is subject to the overall guidelines and merit of each application received from these two States and from other areas.

Applications for grant of licences for establishment of six new sugar mills in Punjab and three in Haryana during Sixth Five Year Plan have been received by the Government for consideration. The location of these proposed new sugar mills are as under:—

#### Punjab :

1. Dhablan, Distt. Patiala.
2. Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.
3. Faridkot-near Sandhwan Village, Distt. Faridkot.
4. Doraha, Tehsil Samrala, Disstt. Ludhiana.
5. Budhalada, Tehsil Mansa, Distt. Bhatinda.
6. Sadhugarh, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala.

#### Haryana :

1. Jind, Tehsil & Distt. Jind.
2. Shahbad, Tehsil Tanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra.
3. Palwal, Distt. Palwal.

The crushing capacity of each of these proposed new sugar mills will be 1250 tonnes cane per day. The present cost of each sugar mill of 1250 TCD is about Rs. 8 crores.