

exemption of levy from the farmers who have been affected by the recent floods in the country ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTIONS (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) to (c). No request or proposal from any State Government affected by floods has been received for exemption of levy on farmers. Such proposal will be given due consideration as and when received.

Stoppage of Supply of Food-grains under 'Food for Work Programme'

4107. SHRINIREN GHOSH : Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have stopped supply of foodgrains for what used to be called food for work programme ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) has any alternative measure been adopted for restarting the programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM) : (a) to (c). The food for work programme has been renamed as national rural employment programme now. Supply of foodgrains under the programme has not been stopped but has been curtailed. Mainly, cash allocation has been made for the programme during the current year.

Indra Reservoir Scheme

4108. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHERA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the 'Indra' Reservoir Scheme' Khariar of Kalahandi District, Orissa has been received by Government ;

(b) if so, the stage of progress ; and

(c) how soon it is going to be constructed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Government of Orissa have intimated that the Indra Irrigation Project is under surveys and investigation and the project report is likely to be ready by September, 1982. The State Government have further intimated that this project has been included in their Sixth Plan and infrastructure work on the project has already commenced.

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4109. श्री कुम्भा राम आर्य : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गांवों और जंगलों में पशुओं की संख्या की प्रतिशतता क्या-क्या है ;

(ख) नगरीय-सीमाओं के बाहर कितने-कितने पशुओं के अस्पताल, कालेज और डाक्टर काम कर रहे हैं ; और

(ग) पशुओं के अस्पतालों के अलावा अन्य किन-किन गांवों में पशुओं की नस्ल में सुधार के लिए सांड रखे गए हैं ?