

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

Westren Kosi Canal

6889. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the replies given to SQ Nos. 207, 2341 and 2482 regarding Western Kosi Canal on 8 March, 1982 and state :

(a) why new tenders have not been invited for the remaining 12 structures in Nepalese Territory and for 53 structures in Indian Territory upto Bhutani Balan and in such a situation what specific steps are being taken to ensure beginning of irrigation by June 1983; and

(b) whether the reconstituted Kosi Control Board has within its purview hydel generation also as was the case with the Board announced in Lok Sabha on 5 September 1980 and how many sittings of this reconstituted Board have taken place so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Tenders are going to be invited for the remaining structures design of which are under finalisation. As per the programme made by Government of Bihar, the Canal in Nepal and the main canal in Bihar upto Bhutani-Balan river will be completed by June 1983 for providing irrigation benefits.

(b) Although the item of hydel generation is not specifically covered under the terms of reference of the Kosi Control Board reconstituted by the Government of Bihar, it indirectly comes under the purview of the future proposal of overall

utilisation of Kosi Waters. As per information available with the Centre, no meeting of the Kosi Control Board has so far taken place.

Reduction in Wheat Quota to Ration Card Holders

6890. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the wheat quota of Ration Card Holders in Delhi has been reduced; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this cut.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI) : (a) Yes, Sir. According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, some readjustment in the issue of wheat has been made with effect from 16-3-1982, whereby the issue scale of wheat has reduced from 12 Kgs. per adult per month to 10 Kgs. per adult per month and, in lieu of this reduction, 1 Kg. of resultant Atta and 1 Kg. of rice have been provided.

(b) The readjustment has been made to ensure equitable distribution of wheat to all the food card holders.

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