

Execution of Western Kosi Canal Project

22. SHRI HARINATHA MISRA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the upto date position with regard to the execution of the Western Kosi Canal Project in Bihar area; and

(b) whether the execution of the project stands held up on the orders

of the State Government for more than a couple of years now because some objections had been raised with regard to the alignment of the canal by the inhabitants of a particular village; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDAY): (a) The upto date progress on the Western Kosi Canal Project in Bihar area upto June, 1982, is as indicated below:

Item of work	Estimated quantity	Cummulative work done upto 6/82
Earth Work	141.86 Lac M ³	49.63 Lac M ³
Lining	27.74 Lac M ²	15.99 Lac M ²
Structures	356	6 completed 10 under progress
Land Acquisition	1592.15 ha.	696.94 ha.

The initial 40 Kms. (i.e. upto RD 136) length of the Main Canal has been taken up for excavation, out of which 30 Kms. have been completed. The work of distribution system viz. Mahadeva, Rajpur, Chikna and Ghighrdiha channels is in progress. The target date of completion of the Project is March, 1987.

(b) The construction of Jhanjharpur Branch Canal was suspended by the Government of Bihar due to representation from the local people of Basram village. Detailed surveys and investigations for alternative alignments for this branch were carried out but no suitable alternative could be found. The matter was discussed between the officers of the Central Water Commission and State Engineers in the meeting held on 21-4-1982 and it was decided that the State Government may proceed with the construction work of Jhanjharpur Branch Canal, as per approved original alignment. The work on the Jhanjharpur Canal is expected to be restarted shortly.

Rush for DMS Milk

23. DR. A. U. AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to ease the rush for milk on DMS booths in the capital; and

(b) whether the token system will be revised or the supply of milk increased because the quality and quantity of mother dairy milk has deteriorated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). The level of milk distribution by Delhi Milk Scheme has been stepped up to about 3.50 lakhs litres per day as compared to 3.35 lakh litres in July, 1982. In order to ensure equitable distribution of milk to the consumers on the basis of 'first come

first served', four bottles of milk at a time is allowed to individual consumer.

The distribution arrangements of milk in the booths of Delhi Milk Scheme are closely supervised by the officials of the Distribution Branch of the Delhi Milk Scheme and surprise and regular inspections of booths are conducted.

Mother Dairy has also stepped up supply of milk which is at the level of 5.70 lakh litres per day. There is no deterioration in the quantity and quality of milk supplied by Mother Dairy.

The total milk supplied by both Mother Dairy and Delhi Milk Scheme at present is about 9.20 lakh litres per day.

Black marketing of Asiad tickets

24. SHRI SURAJ BHAN:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to press reports that Asiad Tickets priced at Rs. 100 and Rs. 10 for the opening ceremony were being re-sold in black market for Rs. 2,200 and Rs. 80 respectively;

(b) what are the reports from various ticket-selling centres in India and abroad in this regard;

(c) whether there is a move that colleges in India be closed during Asiad; if so, will it not result in gate-crashing at Stadiums when there is so much shortage of tickets; and

(d) steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

However, no specific instance of black-marketing of tickets has come to notice of the Special Organising Committee for Asian Games 1982.

(b) No ticket-selling centre in India as well as abroad has reported any black-marketing of Asiad-82 tickets.

(c) and (d). At the instance of the Special Organising Committee for Asian Games 1982, the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations were requested in June, 1981, to readjust their winter vacation in schools and colleges, so as to correspond with the period of Asian Games 1982. On the basis of the replies received from several States expressing difficulties in readjusting their winter vacation and keeping in view the position that no special arrangements can be made for the stay of students from these States at Delhi during Asiad 1982, the State Governments/Union Territories Administrations (except Delhi) were informed in November, 1981, that the Government would not insist on its earlier suggestion.

As regards gate-crashing, the Special Organising Committee does not envisage such an eventuality, because the Games are going to be televised, and the college students can see the Games at New Delhi and other towns also, where television facilities exist. Adequate security arrangements have also been made to ensure that no gate-crashing at the Stadium takes place.

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26. श्री राम स्वरूप राम : क्या ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक ब्लॉक के 600 परिवारों को प्रतिवर्ष गरीबी के स्तर से ऊपर उठाने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है;