

**ICAR Research Scheme on Camel**

2404. DR. A. U. AZMI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether ICAR has no information on Indian Camel's performance on Saudi King's gifted camel to P.M. ;

(b) whether any research scheme on Camel are financed out of ICAR funds and if so, the amount spent and duration of operation of the scheme and findings ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ICAR has a camel breeding centre at Bikaner already ;

(d) how much expenditure has been made by ICAR at the Bikaner centre during 1980-81 and 1981-82 and with what results ;

(e) whether Press release in July 1982 was under Government permission and information given to press duly approved ; and

(f) how soon merit of Arabian Camels gifted to P.M. for camel improvement will be confirmed and what information has already been collected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) No Sir, the ICAR is aware that the two Camels received as gift are doing well since their arrival in India.

(b) A scheme entitled survey of Indian Camels in Punjab, Pepsu, Rajasthan, U.P., Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Kutch, Saurashtra and Ajmer was in operation with headquarters at Jodhpur from 1954 to 1956. Another scheme entitled Development of Camel was in operation at the Camel Breeding

Farm, Bikaner (Rajasthan) from 1959 to 1965 and an amount of Rs. 4.15 lakhs was spent on this scheme, and some information on the performance of the Bikaneri Camel has become available.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No press release was issued.

(f) Since the two Arabian Camels are not meant for research, it will not be possible to confirm their merit for Camel improvement.

**Tapping of underground Water Resources**

2405. A. NEELALOHITHASAN NADAR : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) how much percentage of underground water resources is at present being tapped according to Government ;

(b) whether Government are having any definite scheme to tap the remaining underground water resources ; and

(c) if so, the details and how much amount is set apart in the Sixth Five Year Plan for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) According to present estimates, the ultimate irrigation potential from Ground Water Resources is 40 million ha., out of which 24.5 million ha. of irrigation potential has been created by the end of March 1982, which is 60.12 per cent.

(b) and (c). Water is a State subject hence the States are implementing the programme of ground

water development through construction of dugwells, bore wells, filter points and shallow tubewells etc. in private sector by the farmers themselves through loan assistance from the banks and subsidy to small and marginal farmers by Government. Only the scheme of higher capacity deep tubewells i.e. public tubewells, is taken up by the Government Departments or Corporations themselves. In the Sixth Plan following physical and financial targets have been fixed :—

**A. Physical (1) (m. ha.) Irrigation potential in :**

Surface water	Ground water	Total
1.0	7.0	8.0

**(2) (units in lakh Nos.)**

(i) Dugwells	12.0
(ii) Private shallow tubewells	12.0
(iii) Public tube-wells	0.15
(iv) Energisation of pump sets	25.00

**B. Financial (Rs. in crores)**

**(1) Plan Sector outlays**

(i) State Plan	1741.30
(ii) Central Sector	70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1811.30*</b>

(\*For total Minor Irrigation Programme including ground water)

(2) Institutional investment 1700\*\*

(\*\*Mainly for ground water development)

**दिल्ली को सुन्दर बनाना**

2406. श्री कृष्ण प्रताप सिंह : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में दिल्ली को सुन्दर बनाने पर वर्ष-वार कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों में दिल्ली में पानी की सप्लाई बढ़ाने पर वर्ष-वार कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है ; और

(ग) जब देश के अनेक भागों में पेय जल और चिकित्सा की सुविधायें नहीं हैं तथा उनको सूखे की गम्भीर स्थिति का सामना करना पड़ रहा है तो कुछ शहरों को सुन्दर बनाने पर किए जाने वाले खर्च का औचित्य क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) :  
(क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

**Interpool arrangement for Allotment of Government Accommodation**

2407. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2625. on 26 July, 1982 regarding interpool arrangements for allotment of Government accommodation and state :

(a) the number of applications in which inter-pool adjustment is required, received and pending in those respective departments having their own departmental pools separately during 1981 and 1982;

(b) what efforts have been made by these departments for allotment.