

की अल्पावधि/उन्नत किस्मों के तत्काल प्रसार तथा उनके निष्पादन का जायजा लेने के लिए 1981-82 से एक मिनी-किट वितरण कार्यक्रम शुरू किया गया है ।

#### Escalation in cost of Rajasthan Canal

2396. DR. A. U. AZMI:

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the publication division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has released a book "Sands Bloom by Mr. Bhisham Pal" highlighting the inordinate delay in the execution of the prestigious Rajasthan Canal project which was started in 1958 and scheduled to be completed in 1973 at an estimated cost of Rs. 66.45 crores which has now galloped to Rs. 450 crores;

(b) if so, reasons thereof together with steps taken to complete the project according to a time bound programme; and

(c) whether the delay in the completion of the canal is causing a loss of nearly Rs. 300 crores a year in terms of revenues earned by cultivating crops in the additional areas to be irrigated by the canal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b). The publication mentioned by honourable Member has come to the notice of this Ministry. The project is being executed by the Rajasthan State and inadequate allocation of funds by the State Government in initial stages has been the main reason for delay in completion of the project. Also the Project has been revised from time to time due to increase in its scope. As per 1970 project estimates the Project in its present form was scheduled to be completed by 1980-81 at a cost of Rs. 207.00 crores. According to the latest estimates its cost is likely to be Rs. 534.5 crores. The State Government has now adopted a programme under which the main canal

almost in all respects and distribution channels mostly unlined are scheduled to be completed by March 1985. The remaining works of completion and lining of disributaries will spill over to the Seventh Plan.

(c) No, Sir.

युवकों को व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण के लिए योजनाएं

2397. श्री राम अवध : क्या ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने विभिन्न राज्यों में ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के युवकों को व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण उपलब्ध कराने की कोई योजना तैयार की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश में प्रारम्भ किए गए कार्यक्रम तथा उन स्थानों के नाम क्या हैं जहां इन्हें प्रारम्भ किया गया है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिनाथ मिश्र) (क) और (ख) : समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत ग्रामीण युवाओं को स्वरोजगार हेतु प्रशिक्षण देने की एक योजना (ट्राइसेम) कार्यान्वित की जा रही है ताकि समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत लाए गए चुने युवकों को विभिन्न शिल्पों तथा व्यावसायों में प्रशिक्षण दिया जा सके । इस योजना के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश सहित देश के सभी खण्डों को लिया गया है ।

Demand of Fertilisers by Orissa for 1982-

83

2398. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The total demand of fertiliser sent by the Government of Orissa for the year 1982-83;