

(b) The total damage assessed during 1981-82 on account of Hailstorm in Northern States was about 2 million tonnes of wheat. The statewise details are as under :

| Name of State | Damage assessed lakh tonnes |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Punjab | 6-7 |
| Haryana | 4 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 7-8 |

Kharif, 1982

The production of foodgrains during the kharif season is anticipated to be about 8 to 10 million tonnes lower than last year. The figures of kharif production are yet to be received from the States.

(c) and (d). No Sir. Some parts of northern and central India were more severally effected by floods and drought this year.

Himalayan rivers that flow in the eastern States are responsible for causing floods every year in those States. The Himalayan rivers are fed by the melting snow and glaciers of the great Himalayan range during spring and summer and also from the rains during monsoon which cause floods in the eastern States. Drought is a phenomenon caused by failure of the monsoon.

Steps taken

In view of the extensive floods problem in Ganga and Brahmaputra basin, a separate Ganga Flood Control Commission has been constituted to prepare a master plan and advise the eastern states of various flood control programme and also to coordinate their activities. Similarly, a Brahmaputra Board has also been set up by the Central Government in pursuance of the Brahmaputra Board Act of 1980 to prepare a master plan for controlling floods. The Central Govt. has also initiated measures to take up surveys for acutely flood prone

areas in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Assam for helping State Govts. for taking up necessary flood zoning measures.

Programmes like extension of irrigation facilities, drought prone area programme, dry land farming, flood control measures are being taken up to prevent the drought situation.

एशियाई खेलों में भाग लेने वालों पर
हुआ व्यय

159. श्री भीम सिंह :

श्री सत्येन्द्र नारायण सिंह :

डा० सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी :

क्या खेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) एशियाई खेलों में कुल कितने भारतीय तथा विदेशी खिलाड़ियों ने भाग लिया ;

(ख) इन खिलाड़ियों के साथ कितने और किन-किन श्रेणियों के अन्य व्यक्ति आए थे; और

(ग) इन व्यक्तियों के लिए व्यवस्था करने पर विभिन्न शीर्षों के अन्तर्गत कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई ?

संसदीय कार्य, खेल तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) और (ख) 1982 के नवें एशियाई खेलों में 406 भारतीय तथा 3005 विदेशी खिलाड़ियों ने भाग लिया। इन खिलाड़ियों के साथ 13 श्रेणियों के 1184 अन्य व्यक्ति आये।

(ग) भाग लेने वालों के भोजन के सम्बन्ध में किये गये 1.25 करोड़ रुपये के खर्च के मुकाबले में उनसे 1.18 करोड़ रुपये की राशि वसूल की गई। आवास

श्री गृह व्यवस्था के खर्च के बिलों को अभी अन्तिम रूप दिया जाना है। परिवहन सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था पर लगभग 60 लाख रुपये की राशि खर्च की गई है।

Dam over river Bagmati at Nunthar

160. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 222 on 18 October, 82 regarding Dam over River Bagmati at Nunthar and state :

(a) whether the Bagmati Master Plan deals with the entire Bagmati (Adhawara group) rivers including Lal Bakaya, Lakhandee, Khiroi and Dhons Bagmati;

(b) if so, details thereabout, if not, reasons therefor; and

(c) what the talks with H.M.G. Nepal for co-ordinating the Indian Master Plan, Nepalese Multi-purpose storage data and the suggestion of a Member of Parliament for subordinating these two to the common multipurpose dam of Nunthar have been booked into and what is proposed to be done thereabout ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b). Bagmati Master Plan for Flood Control comprises embankments on left and right banks of river Bagmati, on Ooab of Bagmati and Lal Bakaiya, link channel from Meenapurdhara to old bed of Bagmati, left and right bank embankments along Balwadhar, back embankment along both banks of Lakhandai and Balwa channel and construction of anti-flood sluices at Kalanjarghat, Manusmara and other control structures including raising and strengthening of the existing embankment along Bagmati below Hayaghat. This Master Plan does not, however, include Rivers between Adhwara and Dhons, which will be formulated separately by Bihar Government, as these are outside the Bagmati basin.

(c) No further talks at official level could be held so far after February, 1982 although H.M.G. Nepal has been approached for further discussions on the subject.

मध्य प्रदेश में ग्रामीण विकास

161. श्री लक्ष्मण वर्मा : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में कार्य कर रहे केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों को आवास सुविधा प्रदान करने की कोई योजना बना रही है ताकि दूरस्थ वनों में काम कर रहे कर्मचारियों को यह सुविधा मिल सके ?

संसदीय कार्य, खेल तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : ग्रामीण/जंगलात के क्षेत्रों में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों के लिए सामान्य पूल वास निर्माण करने के लिए इस समय मंत्रालय में कोई योजना नहीं है।

Quantity of Fodders Fed to Buffaloes of ICAR Buffalo Projects

162. SHRI B. D. SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) from 1979-80 for each year separately Centre-wise quantity of green fodder, dryfodder and concentrates fed to buffaloes of ICAR buffalo projects and the average price per quintal of each; and

(b) Centre-wise and year-wise from 1979-80 the milk sold and its price, revenue received from sale of buffaloes sex-wise and other revenue receipts?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) An All India Coordinated Research Project of the