

**Ban on cow Slaughter**

1373. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to impose total ban on cow slaughter in the country; and

(b) if so, from when such proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) and (b) As at present, the subject of preservation of cattle is a matter on which the State Legislatures have exclusive powers to legislate. In the light of the above provision, various State Governments have enacted necessary legislation relating to prevention of slaughter of cow and its progeny.

**Irrigation projects receiving World Bank aid**

1374. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the irrigation projects receiving World Bank aid at present;

(b) the details regarding their progress; and

(c) the amount so far sanctioned in favour of India by World Bank during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) A statement giving list of projects receiving World Bank aid is enclosed.

(b) Progress in respect of World Bank aided projects has been satisfactory and the targets as envisaged are generally being met.

(c) Amount of credit assistance from World Bank for which agreements were signed during the last three years is as below:

World Bank Fiscal years (1st July to 30th June)	Amount sanctioned US \$ m
1980	403
1981	277
1982	220
1983 (1st July to date).	238.3

**Statement**

*Details of Irrigation Projects receiving credit assistance from World Bank*

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Credit Amount (US \$ Million)	Date of Signing Agreement
1	2	3	4
1	Rajasthan Canal CAD Phase-I	83.0	31-7-74
2	Nagarjunasagar Project (AP)	145.0	10-6-76
3	Periyar-Vaigai Project (Tamil Nadu)	23.0	30-6-77
4	Jayakwadi Project (Maharashtra)	70.0	11-10-77
5	Orissa Irrigation Project (Medium Projects)	70.0	11-10-77
6	Karnataka Irrigation Project (Upper Krishna Project)	117.64	12-5-78
7	Gujarat Irrigation Project (Medium Projects)	85.00	17-7-78