

cyclonic floods in different parts of Andhra Pradesh on 1 October, 1983 and the total amount required for the repairs and construction of these irrigation tanks ;

(b) whether Central Government have received any report regarding the loss and damage caused to the irrigation sources and the Central financial assistance sought ; and

(c) if so, the details and what steps Government are taking to meet the financial requirements of the State to construct these irrigation tanks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c). The State Government in their Memorandum to Central Government has reported damages to 2491 number of tanks and other minor irrigation sources under irrigation Department and 7109 number under Panchayat Raj. The State Government has further assessed the amount required for their repair as Rs. 672.51 lakhs and Rs. 667.13 lakhs respectively. A Central team visited the State from 27th to 31st October, 1983 to assess the requirement of relief assistance. Financial assistance is provided to State Government after the High Level Committee considers and recommends the relief assistance on the basis of the Report of the Central team.

Telugu Ganga Project

3189. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have received the report from Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding the Telugu Ganga Project requesting the financial aid for the completion of the same ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total estimate of the said project ; and

(c) whether Central Government are considering to provide adequate Central financial help for the said Telugu Ganga Project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c). The Telugu Ganga Project Report has been received recently on 3.12.1983 in the Central Water Commission from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for technical examination and obtaining approval of the Planning Commission. The project envisages to provide irrigation to 5.80 lakh ha. in Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore and Chittoor districts of Andhra Pradesh and enables conveyance of 15 TMC of Krishna waters from Srisailem Reservoir to Tamil Nadu border for Madras City Water Supply. The Project is estimated to cost Rs. 637 crores for the works in Andhra Pradesh upto the Tamil Nadu border. This cost however, includes Rs. 51.59 crores being the cost of the common works upto Banakacherala cross regulator which is to be apportioned between Srisailem Right Bank Canal Project and Telugu Ganga Project later on. The estimated cost does not include the share component of Srisailem Reservoir and Somasila Reservoir chargeable to the Telugu Ganga Project for using the facility of these reservoirs for this project. The total cost of the project of Rs. 637 crores is proposed to be shared Rs. 449 crores by Andhra Pradesh and Rs. 188 crores by Tamil Nadu.

A request was earlier received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for taking over this project as a Central Project for funding. Irrigation being a State subject, it is funded by the States. The Centre provides block loans/grants to the States towards plan expenditure, not tied to any particular sector/project.

सिंचाई क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए आदिवासी योजना

3190. श्री भीमसिंह :

श्रीमती प्रमिला बंडवले :

श्री सत्येन्द्र नारायण सिंह :

क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने एक आदि-