

Irrigation Projects under Construction in Orissa since First Five Year Plan

3221. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the major and medium irrigation projects in Orissa, which were started during First Five Year Plan not yet completed by that State ;

(b) the reasons for delay in execution of these projects ;

(c) the estimated cost of these projects when they were approved by Government and funds provided by the Government of Orissa upto the end of financial year 1983-84, five year plan-wise ;

(d) the reasons for clearance of these revised and re-revised project reports every year and every Five Year Plan periods by the C.W.C. and Planning Commission ; and

(e) whether these projects will be included as spill over projects during Seventh Plan also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) All the major and medium irrigation projects taken up for execution by the Government of Orissa during the First Five Year Plan have already been completed.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Project Report on Social Forestry in Orissa

3222. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa have submitted a project report on social forestry to his Ministry ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the districts selected for social forestry programmes

by them and the criteria of the selection therefor ;

(c) whether the SIDA has agreed to this proposal and released the money to Government of Orissa ; and

(d) the reasons for the non-inclusion of social forestry programmes by Government in other four districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is a 5 year, Rs. 230 million Project for raising 21700 ha. of village forests, rehabilitation of 35300 ha of forests, stimulation to grow 51 million seedlings in private forest plantations and establishment of new possibility for growing forests for 2000 landless people. The districts selected are : Balasore, Bolangir, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Puri, Sambalpur, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj. Fuelwood deficiency is the chief criterion for selection of districts.

(c) Yes, Sir. The agreement has been signed on November 25, 1983. No fund has been released.

(d) The project funds are limited. Priority was, therefore, given to those districts where shortage of fuelwood is more acute.

BICP's Report on Cost Structure of Sugar Industry

3223. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs and prices has submitted its report on the cost structure of sugar industry ;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the report ;

(c) whether a copy of the report will be laid on the Table of the House ; and

(d) what are Government's decisions on the major recommendations of the said report ?