लोगों द्वारा इस कार्यक्रम के लाभाषियों का शोषण नहीं किया जाता है, क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

प्रामीण विकास मन्त्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिनाथ मिश्र): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन का प्यंवेक्षण जिला ग्रामीण विकास एजेंसियों तथा बैंकों द्वारा सूक्ष्म रूप से किया जाता है। और परिसम्पत्तियों को वर्ष में सत्यापित किया जाता है। इसके ग्रलावा वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के केन्द्रीय दल राज्य के विभिन्न भागों में समय-समय पर दौरे करते हैं और कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन का मूल्यांकन करते हैं। केन्द्रीय दल द्वारा निकाले गए निष्कर्ष उपयुक्त कार्रवाई हेतु राज्य सरकार को उपलब्ध किए जाते हैं।

Soviet Helicopters called for to Clear Debris of Collapsed Building at Bangalore

4400. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Soviet helicopters were acquired to clear debris of the building which recently collapsed at Bangalore, as published in the "Statesman" dated 18-9-1983;
- (b) if so, the number of such helicopters obtained, terms and conditions and how much time was taken by the helicopters to clear the debris;
- (c) how much expenditure was incurred on then; and the share between the central and Stat Governments and how it was paid; and
- (d) the empelling circumstances under which the has popters were called for?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of Dam in the Teesta on Bangladesh Side

4401. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Bangladesh Government have already started constructing a dam in the Teesta on Bangladesh side;
- (b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that construction of a dam on the Bangladesh side would retard the implementation of the Teesta Project undertaken by the Government of West Bengal; and
- (c) if so, steps taken to fulfil the objective of the Teesta Barrage Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) As per information available with the Government of India, Bangladesh Government have not planned or started construction of any dam across the river Teesta, in their territory but have taken up a Barrage project on the Teesta, which is not expected to retard the implementation of the Teesta project undertaken by the Government of West Bengal.

Compost Technology

4402. DR. A.U. AZMI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Sixth Plan, steps were to be taken to use on a large scale the technology of composting on locally available materials including the