

(ख) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश में अभावग्रस्त गांवों को पेयजल की आपूर्ति की वर्तमान गति से संतुष्ट है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो वर्तमान योजना के अन्त तक 1972 के सर्वेक्षण के आधार पर घोषित अभावग्रस्त गांवों को पेयजल आपूर्ति करने के लिए राज्य सरकार को क्या-क्या आवश्यक प्रबन्ध करने के आदेश देने का विचार है तथा अगले वर्ष राज्य वार्षिक योजना के निर्धारण में इस हेतु आवश्यक संसाधन जुटाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में उप
मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद उस्मान आरिफ) :
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1981-82 में लक्ष्य —	36,000 गांव
उपलब्धि —	29,837 गांव
1982-83 में लक्ष्य —	42,342 गांव
उपलब्धि —	45,844 गांव

(ख) वर्ष 1981-82 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश की उपलब्धि 870 गांव थी और 1982-83 में राज्य सरकार ने 3,675 गांवों की तुलना में 5,619 गांवों को लाभान्वित किया था। हैण्डपम्प चालित नलकूपों के माध्यम से पेयजल सुविधाएं मुहैया करने की उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की नीति में परिवर्तन करने के कवरेज में वृद्धि सम्भव थी। राज्य का चालू वर्ष का लक्ष्य 8,000 समस्याग्रस्त गांव है। आशा है कि राज्य लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति में सक्षम होगा।

(ग) राज्य क्षेत्र में न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत, छठी योजना अवधि के लिए सहमत परिव्यय 220 करोड़ रुपए है। उसी अवधि में त्वरित ग्रामीण जलपूर्ति कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत केन्द्रीय सहायता 83.785 करोड़ रुपये होगी। यदि संसाधन

की स्थिति में सुधार होता है तो इसे बढ़ाए जाने की सम्भावना है। इसके अतिरिक्त, यदि 1983-84 के दौरान राज्य का कार्य-निष्पादन निर्धारित सीमित सीमा से अधिक है, तो केन्द्रीय सहायता की नवीन प्रोत्साहन योजना के रूप में अतिरिक्त सहायता भी प्रदान की जाएगी। वार्षिक योजना 1984-85 का परिव्यय अभी भी योजना आयोग के विचाराधीन है।

Distress Sale Of Kharif Crop

936. SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports of farmers selling their Kharif produce at much lower rates than announced by Government; and

(b) if so, steps taken to ensure support prices to the farmers, and the total purchases made by official agencies during current Kharif season ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) The wholesale prices of important Kharif produce like paddy, oilseeds, cotton, jute, maize and jowar are ruling at or higher than the support price fixed by the Government in the important mandies of most of the States. However, in the case of bajra, according to the information available, in some States the wholesale prices were reported to have fallen below the support price fixed.

(b) In respect of bajra the Government have decided that during the current kharif marketing season, price support operations for bajra would be undertaken by the Food Corporation of India or the State Government agencies acting as agents of the Food Corporation of India.

Procurement of Kharif foodgrains out of 1983-84 crop. (1983-84 marketing season) started on 1st October, 1983. A quantity of 14.94 lakh tonnes of paddy,

1745 tonnes of jowar and 194 tonnes of bajra have been procured under price support till 18th November, 1983.

It is open to the individual State Governments to undertake purchases of jowar, maize or other coarse grains where it becomes necessary in the interest of the farmers and distribute the grains through the public distribution system at prices to be fixed by them.

**Execution Of Medium Irrigation
Projects Of Orissa During
Sixth Plan**

937. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO.

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the medium irrigation projects cleared by Government for execution during sixth Five Year Plan in Orissa and started execution by that state so far;

(b) the reasons for not taking decision by that State to include the cleared projects soon after the clearance from the Government of India therefor;

(c) funds provided by the Government of Orissa since approval of these new Sixth Plan projects, project-wise and the progress made; and

(d) how many of them received funds from the World Bank, the quantum therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) Four Medium Irrigation Projects, namely, Bankabal, Badanala, Kansbahal and Upper Jonk, have been approved by the Planning Commission during the Sixth Plan and all these projects have been taken up for execution by the Government of Orissa in the Sixth Plan itself.

(c) The details of estimated cost and expenditure incurred upto March 1983 and outlays provided for 1983-84 are given below :

(Rs. crores)

Name of Project	Estimated cost	Expenditure incurred up to March 83 (anticipated)	Outlay approved for 1983-84
Bankabal	15.13	3.17	0.60
Badanala	13.36	1.34	0.50
Kansbahal	9.97	2.20	0.67
Upper Jonk	20.29	0.62	0.40

The progress on the Bankabal Irrigation project upto March, 1983 is 2.30 lakh cum of earth work in the dam against the total of 3.82 lakh cum. The work on the canal system has been taken up in certain reaches in the first 15 km. on the Right Bank Canal and 8 kms. reach in the Left Bank Canal.

On Badanala Project preliminary work such as roads, construction of staff quarters, installation of power station are in progress.

Progress on the Kansbahal Irrigation Project is 1.26 lakh cum. of earth work on the dam along with supplementary work on the cut-off trench, drainage filter and rock tee. The foundation excavation for the spillway is half-way through. The canal work has not been taken up so far.

On the upper Jonk Irrigation project, preliminary work of construction of buildings, roads, etc. have been commenced. Spillway excavation has also been taken up.

(d) All the four projects are covered under world Bank assistance along with certain other medium irrigation projects of Orissa. The World Bank assistance is for a group of projects appraised and approved for inclusion in the assistance facility.

Sugarcane Breeding Institute Co-mpatore

SHRI T. S. NEGI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state ;