

Completion of Pambaroo Hydro-Electric Project of Tripura and complaint against N.P.C.C.

255. SHRI BIREN DUTTA : Will the MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) when the Pambaroo Hydro-electric Project of Tripura is expected to be completed ;

(b) whether any complaint has been received by his Mantralaya regarding wastage of money by the National Project Construction Corporation there ; and

(c) if so, the nature of complaint ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI B.N. KUREEL). (a) The Gumti (Pambaroo/Dumbro) Hydro Electric Project is expected to be completed in 1972-73.

(b) No, sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Scheme for drainage of Hower river (Tripura)

256. SHRI BIREN DUTTA : Will the MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme has been proposed by the Tripura Administration for drainage of Hower River which creates flood around the Agartala Town ; and

(b) if so, the nature of the scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI B.N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). The Tripura Administration have a proposal of construction of small reservoirs on the tributaries of

the Haora river viz., Bangaswar, Chinchima Dhubatila and Dhanai, which will moderate the floods near Agartala town. Such moderation of the floods by the reservoirs when constructed will reduce the flooding in areas on the bank of the river near Agartala town and also help in speedy drainage of storm water from inside the town. The feasibility of the proposal is yet to be established after further studies and field investigations.

A proposal for carrying out Hydraulic model studies of the river Haora for investigating measures such as straightening of the bends, river training works etc. for effecting better flow conditions and control in the vicinity of Agartala Town has also been made by the Tripura Administration and is under study in the Central Water and Power Research Station, Poona.

Hurdles in immediate execution of Western Kosi Canal Scheme, North Bihar

257. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA : Will the MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) what are the hurdles in the way of immediate execution of the Western Kosi Canal Scheme in North Bihar ;

(b) whether Government have decided to take up Dagamare Barrage Scheme for the present in lieu of Western Kosi Canal Scheme to ameliorate the lot of the Kosi sufferers ; and

(c) if so, the time limit for the completion of aforesaid Scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI B.N. KUREEL) : (a) Non-receipt of clearance from His Majesty's Government of Nepal for construction of Canal in the first 22 Miles length falling in Nepal territory ;

(b) No decision has been taken on Daomara Barrage.

(c) Does not arise.