

Irrigation Schemes Submitted by Kerala

80. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irrigation schemes submitted by the Kerala Government are pending sanction with the Centre;

(b) if so, the names of those schemes; and

(c) the reasons for delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH): (a) to (c). 8 major and 5 medium irrigation schemes of Kerala are pending examination in the Central Water Commission. The names of these schemes are given in the attached statement. Of these 13 pending schemes, 8 schemes lie in the Cauvery basin. Since there are differences with regard to use and development of the waters of Cauvery, these will be processed further for clearance after a settlement regarding the Cauvery waters is reached amongst the concerned States. The remaining 5 schemes are under various stages of examination in the Commission in consultation with the State Government

Statement

Name of the Project

CAUVERY BASIN

Major

1. Kerala Bhawani Tailrace
2. Banasurāsagar
3. Tirunelli

Medium

1. Karapuzha
2. Noolapuzha
3. Attapaddy
4. Minjat
5. Thondar

OTHER BASINS

Major

1. Idamalayar
2. Vamanapuram
3. Kakkadavu
4. Muvattupuzha
5. Chimney

Area Under Crop Insurance Scheme

81. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage of agricultural land covered by the Crop Insurance Scheme; and

(b) the progress made in the implementation of the scheme State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b). General Insurance Corporation is implementing Crop Insurance scheme on a pilot basis for selected crops in selected areas. A statement indicating the state-wise progress of implementation of crop insurance scheme for the years 1974 and 1975 including the acreage covered is given in statements I and II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. I T-10377/76.]

Gobar Gas Plants

82 SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA: SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maintenance of 'Gobar Gas Plants' in the country has been found to be extremely poor and neglected, by a Scientific Committee of ICAR; and