बिहार में मध्यम आकार की बारहमासी नदियों से सिंचाई

4686. श्री क० मि० मधुकर :
श्री रामावतार शास्त्री :
श्री कामेश्वर सिंह :

क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार ने बिहार में मध्यम आकार की बारहमासी नदियों की सिंचाई की सम्भावनाओं के सम्बन्ध में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इन नदियों के किनारों पर पम्पिंग सैट लगा कर सिंचाई की जा सकती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन में से किन-किन नदियों पर पम्पिंग सैट लगे हुए हैं और उनसे कितने एकड़ भूमि में सिंचाई हो सकती है?

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्री (डा० कु० ल० राव) : (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने कोई भी सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया है किन्तु बिहार सरकार ने कुछ अनुसंधान कार्य किया है। पता चला है कि राज्य सरकार कुछ उठान सिंचाई स्कीमों पर विचार कर रही है। इन स्कीमों के ब्यौरे की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

Cholera in Delhi

4687. **Shri R. R. Singh Deo:**
Shri D. N. Deb:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is presently threatened by Cholera, and

(b) if so, the steps the Government proposes to take to prevent the spreading of the same?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. S. Chandrasekhar): (a) Yes

(b) The following steps have been taken to prevent the spreading of cholera in Delhi:

(i) An anti-cholera inoculation campaign has been started in vulnerable localities and upto the middle of June, 1967, over 1 lakh inoculations have been carried out by 41 teams engaged by the Delhi Municipal Corporation.

(ii) Strict hygienic control over food establishments is being exercised. Eight special squads of food inspectors are employed by the Municipal Corporation to check the sale of exposed and unwholesome foodstuffs, and about 1200 quintals of such foodstuffs have been destroyed during April, May and June, 1967 (Upto 15th June, 1967)

(iii) The health education campaign has been intensified The efforts include

(a) distribution of a large number of leaflets,

(b) fixing of wall posters,

(c) exhibition of films by publicity vans

(d) Radio and Television broadcasts

In the areas where wells and hand-pumps are used the public have been advised through leaflets, wall-posters and announcement by publicity vans to boil water before drinking

(iv) Regular chlorination of open wells is being done by the Municipal staff

(v) Special squads have been engaged to intensify anti-fly measures.

(vi) The municipal staff carry out surveillance of all diarrhoea cases in vulnerable areas and all the persons suspected to be suffering from cholera are isolated and treated at the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

(vii) Disinfection and other remedial measures are taken in localities wherever cholera cases occur.