

निर्माण तथा आवास मंत्री (श्री मेहरबन्द खन्ना) : (क) से (ग). समिति ने प्रतिवेदन तैयार कर लिया है और आशा है कि कुछ दिनों में ही सरकार को पेश कर देगी।

Flood Control in Assam

408. Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam has requested the Government of India and the State Governments to lend the services of experienced Engineers to implement long-term Flood Control measures under the State's Fourth Plan;

(b) whether Government have appointed the Chief Engineer of the Central Water and Power Commission as Regional Officer at Shillong;

(c) whether the Engineers to be provided by other State Governments are to be constituted into an organisation to assist the Chief Engineer in the implementation of Flood Control measures; and

(d) the long-term measures contemplated for the purpose?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Engineers from other States will work as deputationists.

(d) The long-term measures contemplated include construction of new embankments, river training and town protection works, storage reservoirs, detention reservoirs and provision of adequate drainage arrangements.

Nutrition Programme

409. Shri A. N. Vidyalankar: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any evaluation of the Nutrition

programme and made any survey of the various dietary patterns of the people;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to lay the report of the survey on the Table; and

(c) the measures being taken to inform the common man of his dietary needs and about the nature of suitable feeds for maintenance of health?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Dietary surveys for assessing the pattern of diet of the people in different parts of the country have been carried out by the State Governments in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research and the results have been published in the Diet Atlas of India by the I.C.M.R. In addition, the composition of a balanced diet adequate for the maintenance of good health and details of different classes of foods and the quantities in which they are needed to make up a balanced diet have been recommended by the Council in their publication entitled "The Nutritive Value of Indian Foods and the Planning of Satisfactory Diets"—Special Report Series No. 42. The evaluation of the Applied Nutrition Programme which is being implemented by the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation has been done by the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission and also the State Governments concerned.

(b) A copy each of the "Diet Atlas of India" and "The Nutritive Value of Indian Foods and the Planning of Satisfactory Diets" has been placed in the Library of the Lok Sabha.

(c) The diets recommended as suitable for maintenance of good health are being publicised through exhibitions, pamphlets, posters and demonstrations etc. mainly by the Health education Bureaus at the Centre and in the States and Nutrition Cells in the Directorates of Health.