

gramme, many fertilizer factories are facing serious problem of selling their produce; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to aid these fertilizer factories to increase their sales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH): (a) It is not clear what is meant by the marketing programme. It is for the fertilizer factories to prepare their own programmes and market their products. However, no serious problem other than temporary accumulation of stocks in the offseason has come to notice.

(b) Does not arise.

Control of Floods in Delhi

108. **SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any measures to control floods in the coming rainy season in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) Yes.

(b) The Dhasa Bund has been strengthened by stone pitching on upstream face and has also been raised and widened. The capacity of Dhasa outfall channel has been increased from 450 cusecs to 1500 cusecs. A pilot section of 15' x 4' has also been dug through the Najafgarh Jheel.

The capacity of the Najafgarh drain has been increased from 900 cusecs to 1850 cusecs in the reach from Jhatikra to Chhawla; from 450 cusecs to 1850 cusecs in the reach from Chhawla to Kakraula and to 3000 cusecs from Kakraula upto its outfall into the Yamuna. Pitching in city area has also been done.

In the Kanjhawla block, the railway culvert in Nangloi railway yard has been remodelled. The capacity of the Karari Suleman drain upstream and downstream of Railway bridge has been increased. Nangloi and other link drains have also been desilted.

In the Alipur Block, Bawana Escape has been remodelled to the capacity of 715 cusecs (against 341 cusecs) in its outfall reach. Drain No. 6 has been remodelled to a capacity of 375 cusecs from 191 cusecs over a length of 14,000 ft.

The Mughal bund is being widened to a top width of 50 ft. The left Marginal Bund and Shahdara Bund are being maintained as usual. Pitching work from spur No. 12 to Yamuna Barrage on Left Marginal Bund is in progress.

Flood forecasts relating to river Yamuna and Sahibi Nadi are issued by the Central Water and Power Commission.

New Method for Family Planning

109. **SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce a new method of family planning;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof;

(c) whether any experiment was carried out based on "immunological approach"; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR):

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Immunological studies are still being conducted.