

मृत पशु 2382  
क्षतिग्रस्त भयवा गिरे घर 4207

राज्य सरकार द्वारा अनुमानित जल-पाईगुडी में बाढ़ द्वारा हुई क्षति का ब्यौरा निम्नलिखित है:—

प्रभावित क्षेत्र	420 वर्गमील
प्रभावित जनसंख्या	4.25 लाख
प्रभावित ग्राम	90
मृत व्यक्ति	1975
मृत पशु	56956
क्षतिग्रस्त भयवा गिरे	
हुए घर	41400
प्रभावित शस्यगत क्षेत्र	1.08 लाख एकड़
क्षतिग्रस्त फसलों का मूल्य	2.55 करोड़ रु.

(ग) श्री (घ). उत्तर बंगाल में हाल ही की बाढ़ों के कारणों की जाँच करने के लिए सिंचाई व बिजली मंत्रालय ने एक उच्चस्तरीय तकनीकी समिति स्थापित की है। इस समिति में भारतीय भूविज्ञान सर्वेक्षण के महानिदेशक भी सम्मिलित हैं।

#### Fire in an Oil Storage at Cochln

4621. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD:  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was fire in one of the Oil Storages at Cochln about a few months back;

(b) if so, the extent of loss suffered; and

(c) the causes of the fire and the results of investigations, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 1850/- approximately.

(c) Probably due to traces of oil having passed along with rain water into the area outside the installation added to the presence of a naked light there.

#### Funds for Irrigation and Power Purposes in Bihar and U. P.

4622. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD:  
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last three Plan periods, inadequate provision of funds for irrigation and power purposes were made which impeded the progress of the schemes in the States of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether adequate provision is proposed for the purpose during the Fourth Five Year Plan in respect of those States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). The progress of construction of Irrigation and Power Projects all over the country including those in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar has been affected due to constraint on resources.

(c) and (d). The Fourth Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised.

#### Major Irrigation Projects in India

4623. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD:  
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Major Irrigation Projects which Government have proposed to take up in 1968-69; and

(b) the States where these projects will be taken or have been taken up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). During 1968-69, approval has been accorded to the State Governments concerned to undertake the following Major Irrigation Projects:—

(i) Sone High Level Canal—(Bihar)

(ii) Kukadi Stage I—(Maharashtra)

(iii) Improvement to Lower Sarda Canal System State I—(U.P.)