

**SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :**

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

(a) Whether the World Bank has evinced interest in the development of Narmada Basin and one of its team visited the area in January last;

(b) If so, the terms offered by the World Bank for its development; and

(c) Government's reactions thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (c). An Irrigation Reconnaissance Mission of the World Bank visited India in January-February 1969 with a view to have some preliminary information in respect of few irrigation projects which may be posed by India for assistance from the World Bank Group of institutions. The Mission *inter alia* visited Tawa project in the Narmada Basin in Madhya Pradesh. The Mission has not submitted any report or made any proposal to the Government of India. Further discussions with the World Bank will be continued after the Government of India finally decide about the projects to be posed for assistance from the Bank Group.

#### World Bank Aid for River Valley Projects

2382. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that the World Bank has financed Indus Basin and other similar projects in Peru, Iraq, Iran, Turkey etc.;

(b) if so, whether Government have approached them for similar aids for the river valley projects in this country;

(c) if so, when and for which river valley projects and with what results; and

(d) if not, the reasons there for ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c). India has been receiving long term loans from the World Bank for financing various Irrigation and Power

Projects since 1950. A statement showing the names of the Projects, the date of agreement with the Bank/IDA and the Loan amount is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library See. LT-268 169].

The Government of India and World Bank/IDA are jointly exploring the possibilities of further Bank Lending to India for the following irrigation projects :

- (i) Cavery Delta in Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) Drainage and groundwater schemes in Krishna and Godavari Deltas in Andhra Pradesh.
- (iii) Pochampad project in Andhra Pradesh
- (iv) Jayakwadi Project in Maharashtra
- (v) Upper Krishna Project in Mysore
- (vi) Tawa Project in Madhya Pradesh
- (vii) Kadana Project in Gujarat.

These are currently under examination of the Bank and Government of India and final decision has been taken.

(d) Does not arise.

बिहार में परिवार नियोजन के लिए बोर्डों का लगाया जाना

2383. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन, और निर्माण, आवास और नगरीय विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार सरकार ने राज्य के सभी भागों में परिवार नियोजन का प्रचार करने के लिये दो या तीन बच्चे-बस विज्ञापन वाले बोर्ड लगाये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कितने बोर्ड लगाये गये हैं ;

(ग) इन बोर्डों को तैयार करने तथा लगाने में बिहार सरकार ने कितना धन व्यय किया है ;

(घ) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इस प्रयोजन के लिये राज्य सरकार को कोई वित्तीय सहायता भी दी है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कितनी ?