

Vigilance Department of Kendriya Bhandar**Irrigation Projects**

2187. DR. BIZAY SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3869 on December, 23, 1998 regarding vigilance department of Kendriya Bhandar and state:

(a) whether the investigations and enquiries in all the 11 cases have since been completed, if so, the action taken by the Government in each case;

(b) the number of new cases which have come to light involving irregularities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Kendriya Bhandar are competent to deal with such cases and have informed that investigation and enquiries have been completed in 4 cases and penalty imposed in two cases. In the remaining cases, the allegations were found to be not substantiated and the cases were closed.

(b) No new case has been reported.

(c) Does not arise.

2188. SHRI ARJUN SETHI:
SHRI NARESH PUGLIA:
SHRI U.V. KRISHNAMRAJU:
SHRI A.C. JOS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major and medium irrigation projects and programmes being executed in the country with foreign funds, State-wise;

(b) the details of the countries/agencies which are financing these projects/programmes, country-wise and agency-wise;

(c) the stage at which these projects stand at present; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for their expeditious completion and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) The details of projects being implemented with assistance from the World Bank, EEC, Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund, Japan, KfW-Germany, Canadian International Development Agency and countries like the Netherlands, in irrigation sector is given as under:—

Sl. No.	Agency/ Country	Projects	Category of irrigation project	State	Assistance Amount (in million)	Cumulative Utilisation Upto 31.1.99 (in million)	Scheduled date of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	World Bank	1. Adhra Pradesh Third Irrigation Project	Major	Andhra Pradesh	US\$ 325.00	US\$ 63.154	31.01.2002
		2. Haryana Water Resources Consolidation Project	Major	Haryana	US\$ 258.00	US\$ 103.525	31.12.2002
		3. Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project	Major	Orissa	US\$ 290.900	US\$ 95.973	30.09.2002

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		4. Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation Project	Major	Tamil Nadu	US\$ 282.90	US\$ 22.047	31.03.2002
		5. Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project	Safety of dams	Multi- State	US\$ 102.973	US\$ 58.199	30.09.1999
		6. Hydrology Project	Develop Compre- hensive data bases covering all Aspects Hydrological Cycle	Multi- State	US\$ 142.00	US\$ 22.172	31.03.2002
II.	OECF. Japan	1. Modernisation of Kurnool Cuddapah Canal	Major	Andhra Pradesh	Yen 16049.00	Yen 95.09	26.03.2003
		2. Rajghat Canal Project	Major	Madhya Pradesh	Yen 13222.00	Yen 438.7	25.02.2002
		3. Rengali Irrigation Project	Major	Orissa	Yen 7760.0	Yen 649.7	05.02.2003
III.	Kfw Germany	1. Lift Irrigation Project	Medium	Orissa	DM 55.00	DM 31.14	31.12.2000
IV.	Nether- lands	1. Community Irrigation Project	Minor	Kerala	NLG 11.02	NLG 1.49	30.06.2000
		2. APWELL	Minor	Andhra Pradesh	NLG 37.00	NLG 1.06	14.11.1999
		3. Bundelkhand Water Resources Management Project	Minor	Uttar Pradesh	NLG 13.39	NLG 1.35	31.05.1999
V.	Canada	1. Rajathan Agricultural & Drainage Research Project	Research	Rajasthan	C.\$ 62.07	C.\$ 9.38	31.12.1999

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
VI.	EEC	1. Tank Irrigation System Phase-II	Minor	Tamil Nadu	ECU 24.5	ECU 19.7	31.12.1999
		2. Sidhmukh & Nohar Irrigation Proj	Medium	Rajasthan	ECU 45.00	ECU 32.7	31.12.2000
		3. Kerala Minor Irrigation Project	Minor	Kerala	ECU 11.8	ECU 2.770	31.12.2000
		4. Saline Land Reclamation Project Phase-II	Minor	Maharashtra	ECU 14.3	—	31.12.2000
		5. Orissa Minor Irrigation Project	Medium	Orissa	ECU 10.70	ECU 0.465	31.12.2004
		6. Tank Rehabilitation Project	Minor	Pondicherry	ECU 6.650	—	28.02.2003

(d) Project are monitored regularly by the implementing agencies/States Govts. and by the Central Agencies like Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water Resources and Deptt. of Economic Affairs to remove the bottle necks and expedite completion as scheduled.

Development of Agricultural Land

2189. SHRI NRIPEN GOSWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a vast area of agricultural land is yet to be developed in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance provided by the Union Government for the development of agricultural land in Assam; and

(c) the total areas of agricultural land developed in Assam with Union Government assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Of the total cultivable land of 29.24 lakh ha. in the state of Assam, about 5.72 lakh ha. of land is irrigated. The remaining area of 23.52 lakh ha. is Rainfed. Various soil and water conservation measures are adopted to improve such land thereby increasing its productivity. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing various schemes namely (i) Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects, (ii) Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas in NE Region, and (iii) National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas for the development of agricultural land in Assam. In area of 1.11 lakh hectares has been treated so fars under these schemes at a total financial assistance of Rs. 33.34 crores.

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Subarnarekha Irrigation Project

2190. SHRI SURENDRA PRASAD YADAV (JAHANABAD): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on Subarnarekha multi-purpose irrigation project is not progressing satisfactorily according to the plan;