

Role of N.A.M.

*319. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India consider NAM to be an important and relevant forum which could be used to achieve some of her foreign policy goals like promotion of peace, stability in the world, encouraging South and South Cooperation working out a common approach to the international financial problems, etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to play more active role in NAM?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, The philosophy of NAM, based on independence of judgement and autonomy of action, retains its continuing relevance in the post Cold War world and provides the platform for NAM countries to address existing and emerging challenges in the international arena. NAM continues to be an active forum in formulating collective positions on a wide range of issues of importance to India. The XIth NAM Summit in September, 1998 in Durban considered a broad spectrum of issues relating to peace, disarmament and development ranging from an analysis of the international political situation to global economic issues, including the tackling of international financial problems and South-South cooperation.

(c) As a founder-member of NAM, India has actively participated in all discussions and contributed to the formulation of NAM positions on various political, economic and social issues. These were reiterated in the Final Document adopted by consensus at the XIth Summit in Durban in September, 1998.

Inter-State Water Disputes

*320. SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand and the actual supply of Yamuna river water made available to Delhi by the Government of Haryana during each of the last three years;

(b) whether a dispute over the sharing of Yamuna river water has again arisen amongst the State Governments of Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government have taken any initiative to resolve the dispute; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) As per information received from Government of NCT of Delhi, the total demand and the actual supply of Yamuna river water made available to Delhi at Water Treatment Plants by the Government of Haryana during the last three years were :

(Unit : Billion Cubic Metres)

Year	Demand	Actual supply
March, 1996 - February, 1997	0.558	0.558
March, 1997 - February, 1998	0.558	0.557
March, 1998 - February, 1999	0.558	0.556

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Akhupada Anicut Project

3199. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Akhupada Anicut Project in Orissa is being modernised with World Bank fund;

(b) if so, the total funds required for its modernisation; and

(c) the progress made in modernisation work during the last two years and the time by which the project is 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) Yes, Sir. Modernisation of Akhupada Anicut is one of the component under the World Bank aided Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project.

(b) Total funds required for the modernisation of Akhupada Anicut is Rs. 44.05 crore.

(c) During the financial years 1997-98 and 1998-99 Rs. 4.73 crores has been spent on the modernisation work. The target date for completion of the project is March, 2000.

Funds to J & K Ultras

3200. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Funds for J & K