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Violation of GPD Guidelines by Bihar Water and Sewage Board

3275. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANI-GRAHI:

DR. A.K.PATEL:

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PAN-DEYA:

SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bihar Water and Sewage Board violated the guidelines issued by the Ganga project Directorate and spent excessive amount on projects under the Ganga Action Plan while the main objectives remain unfulfilled:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH); (a) to (c). The increase in expenditure on all the 45 schemes except three undertaken in Bihar under the Gonga Action Plan by Bihar Rajya Jal Parishad (formerly Bihar State Water and Sewage Board) has been within 10% of the total sanctioned amount for the same. In 3 schemes, the expenditure has exceeded 10 per cent of the sanctioned cost for which detailwd justification has been asked from the State Government.

Out of a total of 45 schemes undertaken in Bihar, 32 schemes have been completed so far. All the schemes of sewage treatmentn and a few schemes of interception and diversion are in various stages of completion. The objectives of the Action Plan would be fulfilled only after all the schemes are completed by December, 1993.

There is no instance of any violation of guidelines of Ganga Project Directorate in this regard.

Alleged Wheat Scandal

3276. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Governent has been drawn to the newsitem regarding 'Wheat Scandal' appearing in the Hindustan Times dated February 15, 1992;