

pending with the Union Government for clearance to be funded by foreign Governments or agencies;

(b) if so, the details of such projects; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) : (a) No drinking water projects to be funded by foreign Governments or agencies are pending in this Ministry.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Water Supply and Sanitation Projects

1288. SHRI SURESH CHANDEL:

SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK:

SHRI NARESH PUGLIA:

SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank and Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund have agreed to take up/provide

assistance for water supply and sanitation projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details alongwith cost thereof, State-wise;

(c) the names of places where work has been undertaken thereunder;

(d) the progress made and the time by which these are likely to be completed; and

(e) the extent to which the problems of water supply and sanitation are likely to be solved, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI) : (a) The World Bank and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OEFC), Japan are providing assistance for some of the water supply and sanitation projects approved by them.

(b) to (d) A statement of ongoing World Bank and OEFC aided water supply and sanitation projects is enclosed at Annexure, as per available information.

(e) The projects on completion are expected to improve the water supply and sanitation facilities in the project areas as indicated under components in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Ongoing World Bank/Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund Assisted Water Supply and Sanitation Projects in the Country

| S. No. | Name of Project | Cost (Rs. in crores) | Loan assistance (US\$/Yen million) | Agency | Project Area | Components | Expenditure incurred (Rs. Crores) | Expected date of completion |
|--------|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1. | II Chennai WS&S | 421.40 | \$ 86.5 | World Bank | Chennai | Improvement of city water distribution completion of unfinished works of first project; water conservation & technical assistance. | 70.09 | 30.6.2002 |
| 2. | Mumbai Sewage Disposal | 1131.20 | \$ 192.0 | World Bank | Mumbai | Safe disposal of sewage into the sea through a tunnel (marine outfall); strengthening of the existing sewerage system & improving the treatment facilities; improvement of sanitation in slums. | 287.44 | 31.12.2002 |
| 3. | Functional Improvements to Chennai WS&S System | 572.09 | Y 17,098 | OEFC | Chennai | Improve water supply and sewage transmission system Re-use of treated sewage for industrial use to conserve fresh water for domestic use. | 7.45 | 30.6.1999 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|------|---|--|--------|------------|
| 4. | Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage | 1072.00 | Y 28,452 | OECF | Bangalore | Augmentation of water supply by additional 270 million litres per day (mld) to Bangalore city; strengthening of the water distribution & sewerage systems; provide adequate sewage treatment facilities, adequate sewage treatment facilities. | 11.40 | 31.12.2001 |
| 5. | Kerala Water Supply | 1787.48 | Y 11,997 | OECF | Thiruvananthapuram, Kozikode Pattuvam, Meenad, Cherthala & adjoining villages | Improve water supply facilities in five towns & adjoining village. | 20.492 | 31.12.2003 |

[English]

Availability of Water in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

1289. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- the total requirement of water for drinking purposes in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;
- the quantity of water available in U.P. and Bihar;
- whether the Union Government propose to give additional funds for the development of water supply schemes in the State; and
- if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) : (a) The total daily requirement of water for drinking purposes in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is 44602.56 lakh litres and 30008.60 lakh litres respectively as per the norms.

(b) As per the data compiled by the Central Ground Water Board, the total replenish-able ground water resources from normal natural recharge in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is 6.34330 million hectare meter per year and 2.83086 million hectare meter per year respectively.

(c) and (d) Drinking water supply is the State subject. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Central Government provides funds by way of 100% as grants-in-aid under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

Employment to Ex-servicemen

1290. COL SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reserved seats in various departments for re-employment of ex-servicemen.

(b) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the State Government of Rajasthan has not been filling up required quota of ex-servicemen in the recruitment of Security Guards, Chowkidars, Lower Division Clerks, etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Union Government to ensure that vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen are neither carried forward nor filled with other categories where ex-servicemen are available?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) The Central Government has provided following percentage of reservation in Government jobs for re-employment of ex-Servicemen :

| (i) | Central Government | Central PSUs/Banks |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Group 'C' Posts | 10% | 14.5% |
| Group 'D' Posts | 20% | 24.5% |

(ii) Besides, in Para Military Forces, a reservation of 10% is also provided in posts of Assistant Commandants.

(iii) Recruitment in Defence Security Corps is totally earmarked for ex-Servicemen.

(b) and (c) The Government of Rajasthan has provided