

*[English]***Utilisation of River Water**

1212. SHRI SADASHIVRAO DADoba MANDLIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any estimate of water flowing in the river Ganges per annum;

(b) if so, the quantum of water being utilised for irrigation, drinking and industrial purposes, separately;

(c) the quantum of water of the river going waste into the sea annually; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for optimum use of the water of the river?

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 average annual flow in river Ganga in India is estimated to be 501643 million cubic metre. Out of this a quantum of 2,50,000 million cubic metre is estimated to be available for utilisation. The utilisation assessed or various purposes for the year 2000 is as under:

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| (i) Irrigation | — | 150764 million cubic metre |
| (ii) Drinking  | — | 7900 million cubic metre   |

- (iii) Industries — 5870 million cubic metre (including thermal and nuclear power stations)

(d) A number of water resources projects have been taken up and are proposed by the concerned States Governments for optimum utilization of the waters of the river Ganga.

**Assessment of Green and Dry Fodder**

1213. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Agriculture has made any assessment of requirement of green and dry fodder in the country by turn of this century;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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) The Commission had made the assessment on all India basis. The details of assessment are given in the Statement attached.

(c) Question does not arise.

**Statement****Requirements of Fodders for Productive Livestock in 2000 A.D.**

(Million tonnes)

Category of livestock	Requirement for projected population per year	
	Green fodder	Dry fodder
1	2	3
Cattle		
Males working and breeding	133.3	146.7
Females milch and dry non-descript	38.9	31.2