

STATEMENT CORRECTING REPLY TO USA NO. 1003 dt. 24.11.80 RE: CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT FOR CONSTRUCTING STONE BUNDS AND (ii) GIVING REASONS FOR DELAY IN CORRECTING THE REPLY

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): On 24th November, 1980 the following information was given by Minister of State for Irrigation in reply to Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No. 1003 raised by Prof. Madhu Dandavate:—

Will the Minister of Irrigation be pleased to state;

(a) has the Government of Maharashtra asked for financial assistance from the Centre to build stone-bunds near the fishing centres of Devbagh and Ubhadanda in the Ratanagiri district of Maharashtra which are threaten'd by waves of the stormy sea; and

(b) if so, whether the financial assistance has been given by the Centre?

(a) and (b). The Centre Government has not so far been approached for any financial assistance to execute anti-sea erosion works for protecting the fishing centres in Ratanagiri district of Maharashtra.

2. The correct information for the question is as follows:—

(a) The State Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government to provide financial assistance to execute anti-sea erosion works for protecting the fishing centres of Devbagh and Ubhadanda in Ratanagiri district.

(b) The schemes for anti-sea erosion works have not been received from the State Government for examination and assessment of the assistance required.

3. The State Government had requested for Central assistance from another Ministry not concerned with the subject matter. This came to notice only when the relevant correspondence addressed by the State Government was received from the Ministry at the end of December, 1980. Accordingly a statement correcting the answer given earlier is now being laid on the Table of the House.

12.02 hrs.

Re: Adjournment motion etc.

श्री राम विलास पासवान (हाजीपुर): अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने एक एडजर्नमेण्ट नोटिस दिया है, उसमें मैंने मांग की है कि यह जो रोल्ड आक्शन का मामला है इसके बारे में हमें पता ही नहीं है और बाहर समाचार-पत्रों में समाचार प्रकाशित हो रहे हैं।

MR. SPEAKER. Not allowed. I have already admitted a Starred Question on this.

श्री राम विलास पासवान : मैंने एडजर्नमेण्ट मोशन दिया है, बाहर अखबारों में खबरें प्रकाशित हो रही हैं . . .

MR. SPEAKER: That has not been allowed. We have already admitted a question on it.

श्री राम विलास पासवान : बाहर समाचार प्रकाशित हो रहे हैं और मेम्बर्स आफ पार्लमेण्ट को कुछ मालूम नहीं है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आपने पढ़ा है ? 11-3-81 को लाइब्रेरी में उसको ले लिया गया है।

श्री राम विलास पासवान : हमने पता लगाया, हमको नहीं मिला है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इस पर स्टार्ड क्वेश्चन आ रहा है, तब फिर देखेंगे।