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Special Grant for the Improvement of Bangalore City

1377. SHRI R. GUNDU RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to sanction a special grant of Rs. 100 crore for the improvement of Bangalore City like Bombay, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Improvement of Calcutta City

1378. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Calcutta Citizens' Conference has since submitted a detailed memorandum to Union Government for all round improvement of Calcutta City with an estimated investment of Rs. 1827 crores; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum has been forwarded to the Govt. of West Bengal. No formal proposal in this regard has yet been received from the State Government.

Import of Tractors by Pepsi Foods

1379. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have permitted import of big horse power tractors needed for increasing production in Pepsi Food Project; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Import Licence has been granted to M/s Pepsi Foods Private Limited for the import of high power tractor and implements.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Construction of Barrage on Ganga at Kanpur

1380. SHRIMATISUBHASHINI ALI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of a barrage on the river Ganga at Kanpur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A barrage is proposed to be located at about 1 km. U/S of Bhironghat and is estimated to cost Rs. 151 crores to provide among other benefits, water supply to Kanpur city, cooling water for power house and channelisation of the dry weather flow along the ghats of Kanpur.