

textile industries in all States in accordance with existing norms of locational and other policies

[English]

**Medium Irrigation Projects of Jhalawar and Dholpur Districts in Rajasthan**

6565 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have a proposal to take up the execution of some medium irrigation projects in Jhalawar and Dholpur districts of Rajasthan during the Eighth five Year Plan period and

(b) if so the details of the estimated cost and irrigation potential of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA) (a) and (b) Eighth Plan has not been finalised, however the State Government have intimated that they propose to take up Chauli, Piplad and Gulan di medium irrigation projects at an estimated cost of about Rs 20 crores with irrigation potential of about 16 thousand hectare in Jhalawar district and Lower Parwati Medium Irrigation Project at an estimated cost of about Rs 11 crores with irrigation potential of about 8 thousand hectare in Dholpur district in the VIII plan

**Job in Lieu of Land Acquisition in Punjab**

6566 BABA SUCHA SINGH Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the scheme, if any, to settle the

land-owners whose land is being acquired for urban development in Punjab and Chandigarh,

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether there is any scheme to give them share in the new jobs created as a result of their land having been acquired and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) (a) to (d) The details being gathered and will be laid on the Table of the House

**Rice to Southern States**

6567 SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

(a) whether a number of Southern States have requested to enhance the allocation of rice quota to those States and

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA) (a) and (b) The allocation of foodgrains for Public distribution System from the Central Pool are made on a month to month basis taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of various States, market availability and other related factors Requests for increase in monthly allotments received from the States for increase in monthly allotments received from the States, including states from the southern India, are considered against the background of above mentioned factors