

Irrigation Projects of Bhitwara District

4377. SHRI HEMENDRA SINGH BAN-
ERA: Will the Minister of WATER RE-
SOURCES be pleased to state the details of
irrigation projects in Bhitwara district likely to
be cleared by Union Government for the
Eighth Five-Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI
MANUBHAI KOTADIA): Observations on the
revised project report for the Meja moderni-
sation and Meja Feeder Project (Medium)
situated in the District of Bhitwara have been
sent to the State Government in 10/89. The
Project on completion aims at providing irri-
gation facilities to an area of 10, 118.4 ha.
The Project is under execution already.
Expenditure incurred on the project till March,
1989 is Rs. 8.44 crores. Budget allocation on
the project during VII Plan was Rs. 8.04
crores.

[English]

**Committee for Employees Under
Directorate of Printing**

4378. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the
Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state:

(a) whether any inter-departmental
Committee was constituted during the year
1987 for industrial employees working under
the Directorate of Printing;

(b) whether the Committee has submit-
ted its report;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which the report is likely
to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-
OPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a)

Yes, Sir. An Inter-Departmental Committee
for the printing staff of the Presses under
different Ministries of the Government was
constituted.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). In view of reply to part (b)
above, question does not arise.

[English]

Vocational Training

4379. SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur):
Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to
state:

(a) whether there is a scheme to take up
a comprehensive vocational training project
to improve the quality of craftsman training,
apprenticeship training and advance train-
ing for industrial workers etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is also a proposal for
increasing more seats in the ITIs, State-
wise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND
WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Statement-I is attached.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It is proposed to introduce new trade
courses under Craftsmen Training Scheme
in the existing ITIs leading to increase in
seating capacity.

Statement II indicating Statewise de-
tails of increase in seating capacity is en-
closed.