

SHRI PRIYA RAJAN DAS MUNSHI : My question was this that the potatoes have to be preserved in cold storage, and if the cold storage remains closed for eight months because of strike with the patronage of the State Government and the Party, then the farmers suffer. I want to know whether the Minister will inquire into the matter and advise the State Government to compensate the farmers suitably.

MR. SPEAKER : The only question that the Minister can answer is whether the farmers can be compensated or not. He cannot conduct an inquiry.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : I suggest that 'the State Government' be expunged. That will solve the problem.

SHRI BUTA SINGH : That is for you, Sir, to decide whether you expunge it or put it in the cold storage. I cannot help it. About that part that farmers are suffering, we have already extended purchase of potato if it falls below the floor price. But the information given by the hon. Member will have to be checked. I will check up the information and we will take appropriate action.

MR. SPEAKER : Next Question. Dr. Kalpana Devi.

DR T. KALPANA DEVI : Question No. 65.

SHRI NISSANKARA RAO VENKATARATNAM : Sir, I suggest that Question No. 79 may also be clubbed with Question No. 65.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member wants Qn. No. 79 to be clubbed with Qn.

No. 65. Has the Minister any objection to this ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : No.

MR. SPEAKER : Qns. 65 and 79 will be taken up together. We have put them on the same bogey. The Minister will read the replies to both of them.

Supply of Water to Problem Villages

***65. DR. T KALPANA DEVI :** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HO' SING be pleased to state :

(a) whether water and sanitation problems are an uphill task due to limited resources, as reflected in a UNDP-assisted survey conducted in the country; and

(b) if so, the present position and plans concerning supply of water to problem villages and conversion of dry latrines into water-seal laterines with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh vis-a-vis other States ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) The solution of water and sanitation problem at reasonable level of satisfaction would require mustering of resources and efforts of a colossal magnitude. While determining outlays and fixing targets for this sector, the time frame and objectives of International Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (1981-1990) are being kept in view.

(b) The present position and plans regarding water supply, sanitation and supply of water to problem villages are contained in the statements A and B placed on the Table of the House.

Statement 'A'

Statement showing the population-wise coverage in water supply and sanitation sector as on 31.3.81, the coverage expected by 31.3.85 and the targets for the Decade for the country as a whole and Andhra Pradesh

Sub-sector	Covered as on 31-3-81	Expected to be covered by 31-3-1985	To be covered by 1991
Rural water supply	31.0%	53.9%	100%
Urban Water supply	77.0%	81.1%	100%
Rural sanitation	0.5%	0.95%	25%
Urban sanitation	27.0%	33.0%	80%

Position regarding coverage in Andhra Pradesh.

Sub-sector	Covered as on 31-3-1981	Expected to be covered by 31-3-1985	To be covered by 1991
Rural Water supply	41.1%	66.0%	100%
Urban water supply	62.5%	60.8%	100%
Urban sanitation	12.7%	11.5%	80%
Rural sanitation	—	1.8%	25%

Statement 'B'

Rural Water Supply Programme

Supply of drinking water to problem villages Physical Achievements

STATE/UT.	No. of Problem villages with out water supply as on 1.4 1980.	No. of Problem villages covered upto the end of Dec' 84.	Percentage achievement.
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh	8206	7558@	92.10
2. Assam	15743	7409	47.06
3. Bihar	15194	12867@	84.68
4. Gujarat	5318	3901@	73.41
5. Harayana	3440	1796	52.21
6. Himachal Pradesh	7815	4640	59.37
7. J. & Kashmir	4698	1719@	36.59
8. Karnataka	15456	15443@XX	99.92
9. Kerala	1158	1074@	92.75
10. Madhya Pradesh	24944	22893@X	91.78
11. Maharashtra	12935	11245@	86.93
12. Manipur	1212	722	59.57
13. Meghalaya	2927	628@	21.46
14. Nagaland	649	374	57.63
15. Orissa	23616	21676@	91.79
16. Punjab	1767	460	26.03
17. Rajasthan	19803	15300@	77.26
18. Sikkim	296	204@	68.92
19. Tamilnadu	6649	6468@	97.43
20. Tripura	2800	2318	82.79
21. Uttar Pradesh	28505	24020@	84.27
22. West Bengal	25243	11758@*	46.58

	1	2	3	4
23. A & N Island		173	145 ^(a)	83.82
24. Arunachal Pradesh		1740	1233	70.86
25. Chandigarh		—	—	—
26. Delhi		99£	89	100.00
27. D & N Haveli		—	—	—
28. Goa D & Diu		66	58	87.88
28. Lakshdweep		—	—	—
30. Misoram		214	100 ^(a)	46.73
31. Pondicherry		118	103	87.29
TOTAL:		230784	176214	76.35

£ 3 problem villages transferred to the Delhi Development Authority and 7 problem villages deserted.

(a) Includes partially covered problem villages.

* Does not include coverage during 1980-81 and 1981-82 under Zila Parishads programme of spot sources under the MNP.

X Includes difficult villages.

XX Includes full coverage of partially covered problem village of previous years.

Netherlands' Assistance for Protected Water Schemes

*79. SHRI N. VENKATARATNAM : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) The assistance received by Government from Netherlands for protected water schemes to the rural areas in the country ;

(b) How many schemes were taken up in that direction and at what cost ;

(c) Whether Government of Andhra Pradesh recommended any such schemes to be taken up under the Netherland's assistance ; if so, what are these and the amount involved ; and

(d) Whether such schemes have been taken up in Andhra Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor ?

(b) 12 rural water supply schemes are under implementation in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh at a total estimated cost of Rs. 607.413 million.

(c) Yes Sir, One rural water supply scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 114.90 million covering 171 villages in six districts of Andhra Pradesh is under implementation with assistance from the Netherlands Government. In addition, 5 new water supply schemes had been proposed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Five new rural water supply schemes with likely assistance of 68.6 million Dutch Guilders (Rs. 244 million approx.) have been taken up for consideration with the Government of Netherlands.

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) The Government of Netherlands have agreed to provide total assistance of 167.20 million Dutch Guilders (Rs. 595 million approx).

DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : What are the salient features of the UNDP Survey ? What will be the financial implications of some of the recommendations of the survey which are of important and urgent nature ?