

(घ) रेडियो स्टेशन के निर्माण पर कितना खर्च किया जायेगा और तत्संबंधी ब्य़ारा क्या है ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & SUPPLY & REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

श्री छीतुभाई गामित : माननीय अध्यक्ष जी, इस प्रश्न का उत्तर पढ़ कर मुझे बहुत दुःख हुआ क्योंकि गुजरात में सूरत आध्यात्मिक सांस्कृतिक और सामाजिक दृष्टि से एक महत्वपूर्ण शहर रहा है और गुजराती साहित्य, संगीत और कला के विशेषज्ञ सूरत में हुए हैं और इस दृष्टिकोण से सूरत, जो साउथ गुजरात का एक प्रमुख शहर है, वहाँ के लोगों ने कई सालों से सूरत में आल इन्डिया रेडियो स्टेशन के बारे में मांग की है, और अभी भी उनकी यह मांग चल रही है। तो सूरत में रेडियो स्टेशन देने के लिये भारत सरकार और सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय की ओर से कोई रिपोर्ट आपने प्राप्त की है ? यदि हाँ, तो उसकी मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

श्री बसन्त साठे : अध्यक्ष जी, सूरत के बारे में, उसके ऐतिहासिक, सांस्कृतिक महत्व को ध्यान में रखते हुए वहाँ रेडियो स्टेशन बनाया जाय ऐसी कल्पना है जो चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना से चल रही है। लेकिन चौथी, पांचवीं और छठी योजनाओं में भी जब-जब सूरत का प्रस्ताव आया तो प्लानिंग कमीशन ने आर्थिक कठिनाई के सवाल पर वहाँ अपनी असमर्थता बतायी। पार्लियामेंट मालिक है, यदि संसद कल हमें आर्थिक सहायता के रूप में पैसा दे दे तो हमें सूरत में और अन्य स्थानों में भी रेडियो स्टेशन देने के लिये छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में (Introuptions) I will try to

take up the matter. I am not the master of the Planning Commission.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY : Ask the Agha Khan.

SHRI VASANT SATHE : You have been asking many others outside India for many things. You have done enough damage; we do not want to emulate you.

MR. SPEAKER : No inter-changes, please!

SHRI VASANT SATHE : I would like to take up this matter with the Planning Commission once again and if we get financial assistance, I wish to assure my friend that I shall do my best for Surat.

श्री छीतुभाई गामित : मैं छठी लोक-सभा का भी सदस्य था, उस समय मैंने बर्न-इचन किया था, सरकार की ओर से छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में सूरत में रेडियो स्टेशन देने के लिये सुविधा दी जायेगी, ऐसा मुझे उस समय एक्सप्रेस दिया गया था। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में सूरत में रेडियो स्टेशन देने की सुविधा अब की गई है या नहीं ? यदि की गई है, तो उसका ब्य़ारा क्या है और नहीं तो उसके मुख्य कारण क्या हैं ?

MR. SPEAKER : It has already been answered.

श्री बसन्त साठे : छठी योजना में इसे मंजूर नहीं किया गया है।

SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT : May I ask the hon. Minister that so far as Gujarat is concerned, there is a long standing demand for a Television centre in Gujarat

MR. SPEAKER : The question is regarding the radio station. Let us come to the proper question.

World Bank Assistance for Constructing Irrigation Projects in Orissa

*186. SHRI K. P. SINGHDEO : Will the minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to State :

(a) whether world Bank is assisting in constructing medium irrigation projects in Orisa

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the quantum and mode of such assistance to the Rengali Dam Project ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY. (a) to (c). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

World Bank assistance for constructing Irrigation Projects in Orissa

(a) & (b). : Yes, Sir. The International Development Association, an affiliate of the World Bank, as per agreement

signed in October, 1977, are providing credit assistance of US \$ 58 million for Orissa irrigation project. The agreement will be effective upto October 1983. The items on which credit assistance is proposed to be utilised are :

Sl. No.	Item	Estimate cost (\$ million)	Credit assistance (\$ million)
1.	Medium Irrigation Project works	102.74	52.3
2.	Land Consolidation	13.26	3.3
3.	On-farm works		
Total		116.00	58.0

15 medium irrigation project works have been included in the programme and planned for construction over a five-year period. A list of these irrigation projects is enclosed.

(c) No assistance for the Rengali dam project which is at present under execution is contemplated. However, the Rengali Irrigation Project comprising construction of Satal Barrage across the Brahmini river, downstream of the Rengali dam, and distribution system on the left bank to benefit an area of 50,000 hectares is proposed for world Bank assistance.

List of projects included in the list of credit assistance under Credit No. 740-IN

1. Ramiala Irrigation Project.
2. Sanci Irrigation Project.
3. Daha Irrigation Project.
4. Kuanria Irrigation Project.
5. Damberahal Irrigation Project.
6. Remal Irrigation Project.
7. Gohira Irrigation Project.
8. Tal'sata Irrigation Project.
9. Pillasalki Irrigation Project.
10. Jharband Irrigation Project.
11. Sarapgarh Irrigation Project.
12. Harbhangi Irrigation Project.
13. Kanjhari Irrigation Project.

14. Hariharjore Irrigation Project.

15. Badanala Irrigation Project.

SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO: Arising from the reply of the Minister I would like to know that since Rengali Dam Project is a multi-purpose project involving flood protection, hydro-electric generation and irrigation which a State like Orissa cannot finance on its own, it needs assistance from the Central Government as well as from the World Bank. The distribution system of the left canal has only been included from the World Bank assistance. I would like to know when the Planning Commission originally approved the Rengali Project, whether it has envisaged to take up simultaneously the left canal and the right canal so as to accrue benefits earlier instead of only taking up the left bank canal separately.

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY: This project is under consideration of the World Bank. No final commitment has been given by the World Bank so far.

SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO: only a few days back, the advisors of the World Bank led by Sir John Crawford had come and visited Rengali Dam site to finalise the financial assistance for the Rengali Project which is estimated to cost at the moment Rs. 214 crores, the revised estimate is Rs. 300 crores. I would like to know whether the Government will take it up to include the right canal also along with the left canal with the World Bank assistance because the right canal is easier terrain for digging, it is labour-intensive and cheaper. The cost benefit ratio is Rs. 5200/- per hectare for the right bank canal whereas for the left bank canal it is Rs. 7700/- per hectare till the end of Phase I. Whether the Government of India will take it up with the World Bank to include the right bank canal along with the left bank canal because according to a principle, wherever there is a command area, no other irrigation project will come up? My district, Dhenukanal district, is a chronically drought affected area since 1964. If the right bank canal does not come up, we will have no other irrigation project for another 20 to 30 years.

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY: So far as we are concerned we have no objection. In the World Bank, there are certain norms. If it falls within those norms, there is no objection in taking it up.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: How much allocation has been made for this scheme has not been answered?

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI: We have given in the answer in totality the funds that we have received from the World Bank. I would like to point out that there is a way of spending the money and we spent the money accordingly.

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: The Minister should not make a difference between the right and the left.

MR. SPEAKER: You have no preference at all?

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: First I will make a suggestion and then put the question. Since Orissa is a backward State, whatever little water is available must be economically used. I would say that what the World Bank says is immaterial. Is the Government going to suggest to the World Bank that we want to use the water in both the canals?

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI: I have already answered that question. I have said that we will certainly take up the matter with the World Bank, but it is for the World Bank to decide.

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: You have to insist on this.

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI: How can I say that the World Bank will do this?

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: In our State we have got the right canal and the left canal and we are getting water from both.

SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV: Perhaps Shri Ram Gopal Reddy does not know that the Minister has some allergy to the left. The hon. Minister stated that the World Bank has made no commitment as yet. Since the World Bank team has already visited the site, has it mentioned certain conditions which it wants to put? You have said that there are certain norms and it has to fall within the norms. What are the norms which the World Bank has put for assistance for this project?

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI: For obtaining World Bank assistance certain norms have been suggested. (a) The project should be consistent with the priorities of the Government of India and the State Governments and it should be a Plan project. (b) The State Government must have the capacity to provide adequate finance to complete the project in accordance with the agreed time schedule. (c) Projects which involve inter-State dispute for international consideration should not be pressed for World Bank assistance.

(d) Projects should be evenly spread out by the Department of Economic Affairs so that a large number of States can get the benefit.

SHRI ARJUN SETHI: The World Bank has given a period of three years to undertake the project. Since these areas are backward and require more time, may I know from the hon. Minister whether they will request the World Bank that this period should be increased to at least five years so that this project can be completed in right time?

SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI: We have to give an undertaking to the World Bank that we will complete the project within the specified period of time.

विश्व बैंक सहायता प्राप्त सिंचाई योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए मंजूर नलकूपों की संख्या

* 188. श्री राम जाल राही : क्या उर्जा और सिंचाई तथा क्रोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लघु किसानों के लिए विश्व बैंक सहायता प्राप्त सिंचाई योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए कितने राजकीय नलकूप मंजूर किए गए ; और

(ख) क्या इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत धन-राशियां केन्द्रीय सिंचाई विभाग के माध्यम से व्यय की जा रही हैं और इस बारे में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN): Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is actually a question to be answered by the Agriculture Department. I do not know how it has come to me. So, my Department could not collect the information.

MR. SPEAKER : You could have transferred this to them.

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN: The Minister of State for Agriculture is here. He has been able to prepare the material.

MR. SPEAKER: Is he ready to answer?

SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN: Yes.