

Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal

*10. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more and more allocation of funds is sought from Haryana by Punjab's S.Y.L. project administration, without observing any financial discipline;

(b) if so, steps taken or proposed to be taken for checking wastage and ensuring early completion of the project; and

(c) whether Central Government will take administration in its own hand with a view to check wastage and ensuring early completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b). As per Agreement of 31-12-1981 signed between the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Raasthan, Punjab is constructing the S.Y.L. Canal portion in its territory. Haryana is providing funds for the construction of the canal as requested by Punjab and as required for the work. The work in Punjab portion is being executed under administrative control of Punjab and is subject to normal financial rules of the State of Punjab. The progress of this work of the project is being reviewed periodically in the Central Water Commission.

(c) There is no proposal with the Central Government to take administration of this project in its own hand.

Public Distribution System

*11. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of number of Public Distribution Centres (Fair Price Shops) in the country and the number of people covered by them;

(b) if so, facts in details with State-wise break-up;

(c) demand of foodgrain for the year to maintain normal supply in these centres as in 1982; and

(d) whether it could be maintained, if not, steps taken therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) As per latest information received from the State Governments, the total number of Fair Price Shops in the country is about 2.81 lakhs covering the entire population of the country.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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(c) and (d). Total public distribution of foodgrains through the fair price shops in the year 1982 in the various States was about 11.4 million tonnes. The requirements at this level can be met from the existing stocks and the procurement to be made during the year.

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अनुरक्षण

*12. श्री भीम सिंह :

श्री सत्येन्द्र नारायण सिंह :

क्या खेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में हाल ही "इनडोर" और "ओपन" स्टेडियम बनाए गए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनके नाम क्या हैं; और

(ग) उनके अनुरक्षण की क्या व्यवस्था की गई है और उन पर वार्षिक व्यय प्राक्कलन कितना है ?