(c) The work of peripheral services like water supply, sewerage, drainage and roads is in progress.

(d) According to the information given by DDA the delay in the provision of these facilities has been due to various factors like (i) highly undeveloped nature of the land in question; (ii) unwillingness of the Societies to pay the development charges for the peripheral services as demanded by DDA; and (iii) time taken in apportionment of the agency wise responsibility for execution of various types of development works in this area including peripheral services.

(e) The Delhi Development Authority expect that most of the awarded works for these services will be campleted by the 31-3-84.

Flood Control Measures In Assam

*401. SHRI BISHNU PRASAD :

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) progress made by the Brahmapura Board in regard to flood control measures in Assam; and

(b) special allocations, if any, made by Government during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The Brahmaputra Board has taken up hydrological and hydrometeorological observations and studies in Brahmaputra basin for preparation of the Master Plan for controlling floods, bank erosion and improvement of the drainage conditions of affected areas. The Board has also expedited the investigations on Dehang and Subansiri multipurpose projects and have prepared their reports. The studies undertaken so far show that the multipurpose storage reservoirs on Dehang and Subansiri would help moderate flood peaks, reduce the flood levels and also the duration of

the floods and drainage congestion in varying degrees in the Brahmaputra Valley. The Board has taken up indepth study on the acute erosion problem of the Brahmaputra and has also initiated the model studies.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 7.5 crores has been provided during 1983-84 for grantsin-aid to the Brahmaputra Board for its various activities.

बारानी खेती

*402. श्री हरोक रावतः क्या कृषि मन्त्री निम्नलिखित जानकारी दर्षाने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखने को कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या वर्ष 1982-83 के लिए बारानी खेती हेतु निर्घारित लक्ष्य आप्त कर लिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और कुछ क्षेत्र में से पृथक-पृथक कितनी भूमि माइक्रोवाटर शेड स्कीम तथा अन्य योजनाओं के अन्तगत बारानी खेती के अधीन लाई गई है; और

(ग) केन्द्र तथा राज्य सरकारों द्वारा पूरी योजना पर कितना व्यय किया गया है ?

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्वी योगेन्द्र मकवाना): (क) और (ख) जी, हां। चरणवढ़ रूप में समेकित विकास के लिए 3'24 सूक्ष्म-जलविभाजकों के लक्ष्य की तुलना में 4246 सूक्ष्म-जलविभाजकों का चयन किया गया है। सूक्ष्म-जलविभाजकों के तहत लाई गई भूमि तथा जन्नत बारानी खेती की पढतियों के तहत चुनींदा जल-विभाजकों के बाहर से लाए गए क्षेत्र का राज्यवार ब्यौरा सभा पटल पर रखे गए विवरण में दिया गया है।