

राजस्वात कीर-महाराष्ट्र नर्मदा नदी का कक्षम: 9.5 मिलियन, बृहन्न नदी और 0.25 मिलियन अक्षम नदी जल इस्तेमाल कर सकते हैं।

उपर्युक्त नदी जल विवादों से सम्बन्धित निम्नलिखित महत्वपूर्ण मामलों का समाधान होना अभी बाकी है :

- (क) गोदावरी के जल का सम्बद्ध राज्यों के बीच बंटवारा और अन्य सम्बद्ध विषय, जिनका फैसला गोदावरी न्यायाधिकरण द्वारा किया जाना है।
- (ख) गुजरात और मध्य प्रदेश के बीच नर्मदा नदी के जल का बंटवारा, नवगाम बांध की उचाई और अन्य सम्बन्धित मामले, जिनका फैसला नर्मदा न्यायाधिकरण द्वारा किया जाना है।

जहाँ तक कावेरी का सम्बन्ध है, इस बान के प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं कि सम्बद्ध राज्य सन्तोषजनक हल तलाश कर सकें।

Welfare Scheme for Rural Women

*98. SHRI ARJUN SETHI;

SHRI D. B. CHANDRA
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Ministry have decided to set up a Special Directorate to look after welfare scheme for rural women;

(b) if so, whether this Directorate has also to promote the participation production, nutrition schemes, population, education and adult literacy; and

(c) if so, the other functions of this Directorate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAM-NAWAZ KHAN): (a) The proposal is still under consideration.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Asiatic Society of India, Calcutta

*99. DR. RANEN SEN:

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTER-
JEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Asiatic Society of India, Calcutta, is in a very bad shape both in regard to finance and administration; and

(b) if so, facts there of and steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) The Government has seen some press reports regarding financial difficulties and mismanagement in the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.

(b) The State Government has been requested to let us have a detailed report in this regard so that the matter could be considered further.

Cotton in Punjab

*100. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special attention is being given to the development of cotton in Punjab by the Centre;

(b) whether cotton output has gone up in Punjab during the last three years;

(c) whether any steps have been taken for the ground and aerial spraying of the cotton crop under the intensive cotton development programme by the Centre; and

(d) if so, facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHB P. SHINDE): (a) Yes Sir. The Government of India is already implementing a comprehensive Centrally sponsored Intensive Cotton District Programme in Punjab.

(b) Yes Sir, as shown below:

| Year | Production ('000 bales of 170 kgs each lint) |
|---------|---|
| 1972-73 | 1075.0 |
| 1973-74 | 1157.3 |
| 1974-75 | 1193.3 |

The final estimates of production of cotton for the year 1975-76 have not yet become available from Punjab State.

(c) and (d) The Government of India is extending 25 per cent subsidy on the cost of plant protection equipment both to the individual farmers as well as to the Agro-Industries Corporations and Cooperative Institutes. In addition, the Government of Punjab has been allocated an area of 4,20,000 acres for covering by aerial spraying against Pink Boll Worm on Cotton Crop during 1976-77 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for eradication of pests/diseases on crops in endemic areas. Central assistance of Rs. 29.40 lakhs will be admissible to the State Government towards operational cost at the ceiling rate of Rs. 7 per acre for aerial spraying for coverage of allocated area.

Fifth Plan outlay for Rural Water Supply Scheme

643. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the total Fifth Plan outlay provided for the rural water supply scheme;

(b) the amount spent so far towards this scheme; and

(c) the total number of villages being covered by this Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Draft Fifth Five Year Plan provides for a total outlay of Rs. 573 crores for rural water supply schemes.

(b) The expenditure on the schemes upto 31st March, 1976 is likely to be of the order of Rs. 115.47 crores.

(c) The Draft Fifth Five Year Plan envisages coverage of 1.16 lakhs villages.

Allocation for Rural Water Supply Schemes

644 SHRI MOHINDER SINGH GILL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted during 1976-77 for the rural water supply schemes in the country; and

(b) whether any allocation in this regard has since been made for Punjab also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Rs. 65.44 crores have been allocated for the rural water supply schemes in the Annual Plan 1976-77 in the State Sector.

(b) Rs. 4 crores.