

(b) whether any damage was caused and if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard ✓

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) and (b). The maximum level attained at the Jamuna Railway bridge was 671.35 ft. against the warning stage of 672.0 ft. There was a rise in the water level at the bridge by about 0.8 meters during the month of July but this did not pose any threat to the villages outside the flood banks. There was, however, some bank erosion on the right bank near Jagatpur village which is within the embankments and which was one of the villages required to be shifted. Immediate measures of providing brush-wood cover in the affected reach were taken by the Delhi Administration and erosion was checked.

बाढ़ों के कारण बिहार में क्षति

*1558. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में इस वर्ष बाढ़ के कारण लाखों रुपये की सम्पत्ति नष्ट हो गई है ;

(ख) क्या बिहार सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से कोई सहायता मांगी है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कितनी और इस बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री (डा० के० एल० राव (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग). 1 अगस्त, 1971 को बिहार सरकार से बाढ़ सहायता कार्यों के संबंध में 10 करोड़ रुपये की तदर्थ सहायता के लिए एक अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है, जिसकी जांच की जा रही है ।

Export Earnings of Coy, Manufacturing Beverage Bases for Gold Spot

*1559. SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL

DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the export earnings of the Company manufacturing Beverage Bases for Gold Spot and other products during the last three years ;

(b) whether Beverage Bases manufactured by the above Company have imported content ; and

(c) if so, to what extent and the foreign exchange involved on this account during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) : (a) Export earnings as reported by M/s. Parle Bottling Co. Private Ltd., who are the manufacturer of beverage bases for Gold Spot etc., during the last three years, were as follows :

Year	Amount in Rs.
1968	2,77,000
1969	2,900
1970	1,04,967

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Actual user licences granted to this firm for the last three years were as under :

Year	Amount in Rs.
1968	84,125
1969	84,125
1970	1,68,250

Scheme to Survey Water Resources in Punjab

*1560. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA :
SHRI B. S. BHAURA :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND

POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a scheme under consideration of Government to survey and evaluate the water resources in Punjab and to prepare a Plan for their optimum and economical utilization ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) and (b). A water resources Directorate has been opened by the Punjab Government to carry out the survey of surface and underground water resources and to prepare a Master Plan for its integrated utilisation. This survey comprises of detailed geophysical, geological, meteorological, hydrological studies and exploration.

Pending Applications from Assam for Licences

6693. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for industrial licences forwarded by the Government of Assam which are pending with the Government of India ; and

(b) the names of industries for which licences have been applied for ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) The applications for industrial licences are normally received from the parties direct. Out of the applications received upto 30th June, 1971, for grant of industrial licences for Assam, 20 are pending.

(b) The names of industries to which the pending applications relate are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Name of the Industry

Chemicals (other than Fertilizers)	5
Food Processing Industries	2
Agricultural Machinery	1

Textiles (including those Dyed, Printed or other-wise processed)	2
Cement and Gypsum Products	1
Vegetable Oils and Vanaspathi	2
Industrial Machinery	1
Electrical Equipment	2
Cigarettes	1
Paper	1
Telecommunications	1
Laminates	1
Total :	20

Industrial Projects with Foreign Collaboration in Assam

6694. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any foreign collaborated industrial projects have been approved by Government for the State of Assam during last three years ; and

(b) if so, the names of the industries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance demanded by Brahmaputra Flood Control Commission

6695. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of money requested by the Brahmaputra flood Control Commission to implement its schemes for the years 1971-72 and 1972-73 ; and