

Scheme to Change Course of Jamuna in Delhi

*1673. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposals before Government to take up a scheme for changing the course of river Jamuna in Delhi ;

(b) if so, the main features thereof and the estimated expenditure ; and

(c) the decision of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) to (c). The course of the Yamuna river in Delhi territory is fixed by a number of control structures consisting of barrages bridges and therefore it is not possible to change it. The Delhi Administration have, however, proposed a scheme for training the river within Delhi territory by dredging with the object of making it flow along a desired channel specially during non monsoon period. The object is (1) to maintain a channel in a suitable alignment upstream of Wazirabad Barrage to prevent erosion of flood banks ; (2) to maintain a channel in front of the ghats between Wazirabad barrage and old railway bridge and (3) to improve the channel conditions in front of the Yamuna Barrage. The scheme provides for the procurement of two dredgers and their operation for a period of three years. It is estimated to cost Rs. 34 lakhs. The scheme has been examined by the Central Water and Power Commission and is being recommended to the Planning Commission for approval.

केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण और केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत आयोग के विलय का प्रस्ताव

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श्री ईश्वर चौधरी :

क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में बिजली की प्रभावी और अपेक्षाकृत श्रेष्ठ प्रबंध हेतु 'केन्द्रीय बिजली

प्राधिकरण' और 'केन्द्रीय जल तथा विद्युत आयोग' का विलय कर एक समेकित संगठन बनाने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रस्ताव की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं और उस पर कितनी राशि व्यय की जाएगी ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री (डा. के. एल. राव) : (क) और (ख). जी, हां। देश में विद्युत संसाधनों के प्रबन्ध में सुधार करने तथा इसको प्रभावशाली बनाने के उद्देश्य से, केन्द्रीय बिजली प्राधिकरण और केन्द्रीय जल और विद्युत आयोग (विद्युत स्कंध) के पुनर्गठन और/या एक विद्युत-जनन बोर्ड स्थापित करना आदि कई संभाव्यताएं विचाराधीन है। इसके सभी पहलुओं की जांच करने के लिए एक उच्चाधिकार-प्राप्त समिति स्थापित की जा रही है।

Scheme to Divert water from Krishna river to Buckingham Canal in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

*1675. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration to divert the excess water from Krishna river to the Buckingham canal for agricultural purposes both in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu ;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been made in this regard ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) No such scheme has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c). Many projects for development of Krishna waters are under implementation and many more are contemplated by