

**Soil Erosion by River Phalgu**

1246. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government has submitted any proposal for the construction of an embankment on river Phalgu to check soil erosion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by-which it is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**LTC Encashment in Public Undertakings Under the Department of Fertilizers**

1247. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provision of L.T.C. encashment, the number of family members and the maximum distance for which it can be availed have been fixed in the Public Undertakings under the Department of Fertilizers;

(b) whether the maximum distance fixed for availing L.T.C. is not the same in all the Undertakings; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) All the public undertakings under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers except Madras Fertilizers Limited and

Paradeep Phosphates Limited have LTC encashment provisions.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The LTC encashment provisions differ because the wage agreements with workers and salary revisions made for executives are not the same for all the undertakings.

[English]

**Development of Fishery Harbours in Gujarat**

1248. SHRI G. K. SHEKHADA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Maritime Board have submitted proposals to the Union Government for the development of Jakhau and Mangrol Fishery Harbours in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have cleared these proposals; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) to (d).

**Jakhau**

The Gujarat Maritime Board have not submitted any proposal to the Government of India for the development of fishery harbour at Jakhau. However, on the request of the Government of Gujarat, the Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery under the Government of India has prepared a feasibility report on the project in December