

rences in the Irrigation statistics collected in various States by multiple agencies;

(b) if so, the details and how these have been found;

(c) whether in view of this Government are considering to evolve a uniform procedure for collection of these statistics and their co-ordination at the Central level; and

(d) if so, the details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c). Two different agencies in the States, one controlled by Land Revenue or Land Records Department and the other controlled by the Irrigation or Public Works Department, are presently engaged in the collection and compilation of statistics of irrigated area. There are differences in procedures and norms for collection of data and consequently in some instances, the figures of different agencies show considerable variations.

The question was discussed at a Seminar recently convened by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power and in pursuance of its recommendations, and the question of reconciliation of figures and improvements in collection of data is being pursued.

एल्युमिनियम फास्फाइड की
बिक्री पर रोक

16. श्री दयाराम शाक्य : क्या
कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने
की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अगस्त,
1977 में केन्द्रीय कीटनाशक बोर्ड ने राज्य
सरकारों से कहा था कि वे सभी दुकान-

दारों को ये आदेश दे दें कि वे कृषकों को
एल्युमिनियम फास्फाइड की बिक्री तुरन्त रोक
दें ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस आशय
के आदेश भी जारी किये गए हैं कि
जिन व्यापारियों के पास इस दवा का
स्टाक पाया जाए उन के विरुद्ध कार्य-
वाही की जाए ; और

(ग) यदि प्रश्न के भाग (क) तथा
(ख) का उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक हो, तो
क्या सरकार का विचार व्यापारियों से
इन कीटनाशी दवाओं का स्टाक वापस
लेने का है ताकि वे उसकी चोरबाजारी
न करें ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य
मंत्री (श्री भानु प्रताप सिंह) :

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

Study of Inter-Linking of Rivers by Central Water Commission

*17. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the
Minister of AGRICULTURE AND
IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) since when the study of inter-
linking of rivers in the country, the
position of surpluses and shortages in
various basins and inter-regional
transfer of waters is in hand of the
Central Water Commission;

(b) what is the upto-date progress
made in the study; and

(c) when is this study likely to be
completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU