

मंगला बांध

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\*१८२. { श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री :  
श्री राम कृष्ण गुप्त :  
श्री बी० खं० शर्मा :  
श्री स० मो० बनर्जी :  
श्री दामानी :  
श्री अजीत सिंह सरहदी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री १६ नवम्बर, १९५९ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जब से हमने सुरक्षा परिषद् को विरोध-पत्र भेजे हैं पाकिस्तान ने मंगला बांध के निर्माण कार्य को तेज कर दिया है; और

(ख) क्या उस क्षेत्र के निवासियों ने जहां यह बांध बनाया जाने वाला है, धीरे धीरे उस स्थान से हटना आरम्भ कर दिया है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन) : (क) और (ख), सरकार के पास कोई और सूचना देने के लिये नहीं है।

*Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:* (a) and (b). Government have no further information to give.

श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री : पिछली बार प्रधान मंत्री जी ने यह बताया था कि मंगला बांध के बनने पर मीरपुर नगर के अतिरिक्त १२२ गांव हिन्दुस्तान के उजड़ जायेंगे और करीब १ लाख आदमी बेघरबार हो जायेंगे तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि उस सारे स्थान पर जहां यह बांध बनाया जायगा तो भारत का कितना भूभाग ऐसा है जो कि इससे पाकिस्तान के अधिकार में चला जायगा ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : मैं प्रश्न

पूरी तरह सुन नहीं पाया लेकिन फिर भी अगर आप कहें तो मैं जवाब दे दूँ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य एक बार और अपना प्रश्न दोहरा दें।

श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री : पिछली बार प्रधान मंत्री जी ने यह बताया था कि पाकिस्तान मंगला बांध बना रहा है। उसके बनने पर मीरपुर नगर के अतिरिक्त १२२ गांव उजड़ जायेंगे और करीब १ लाख आदमी बेघरबार हो जायेंगे तो मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि मंगला बांध के बनने पर कितनी वर्गमील भारत की धरती पाकिस्तान के अधिकार में चली जायगी ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : आखिरी सवाल का जवाब तो यह है कि मंगला बांध के बनने से कोई भी जमीन पाकिस्तान को नहीं जायगी यों बिलफेल वह सारी जमीन पर काबिज है, हालांकि गलत काबिज है। तो इससे कोई नई जमीन तो उनके पास जाती नहीं अलबत्ता उस जमीन के एक हिस्से में मंगला बांध का पानी फैलेगा और वहां यह नतीजे होंगे जो कि माननीय सदस्य ने कहे।

*Mr. Speaker:* Evidently, the hon. Member wants to know how much area of our territory will be submerged; he is not asking how much will go away to Pakistan.

*Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:* I do not exactly know, but, obviously, a broad idea is given. When it is said that the town of Mirpur and 122 villages will be submerged, we get a broad idea of the submergence. I could not give a precise idea in acreage.

*Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:* May I know whether the question as to whether this Mangla Dam should be constructed or not will be included in the consideration of the distribution of the water from the western rivers under the auspices of the World Bank?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I ventured to reply to a similar question some-time back. This question may be divided up into two parts. One part involves the question of Kashmir and the territory, as we say, forcibly occupied by Pakistan. That is the larger issue. The other part is the construction of dams etc. and their use for canal waters. That is a question which can arise even between two countries who want to profit by such purpose. That does not involve any transfer of territory. Often between two countries such a proposal is made jointly or severally and some agreement is arrived at as to the benefits etc. of that, and they agree to certain submergence of their own territory. That does not involve any transfer of territory. In this particular matter, because it is connected with the major Kashmir issue, we have taken objection repeatedly and brought this matter up before the United Nations, Security Council, and all the papers in regard to it have been placed previously on the Table of the House.

**Shri Damani:** May I know how far our treaty on Indus Basin water is going to be affected by this project?

**Mr. Speaker:** The quantity will be lessened.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** Well, the quantity will not be lessened, the quantity will be put in a reservoir to be used. That will be controllable. It is not that the water flows away; it will be kept in a reservoir for use when needed.

**Mr. Speaker:** How much will we suffer?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** That, Sir, depends on what the agreement is. The various proposals made in the past and even in the present have been about a division of the various rivers in the Punjab. In that division this river goes to Pakistan, so that from that point of view, if that is agreed to, we do not suffer for lack of water.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I want to know whether any reply has been received to our various protest letters to the Security Council; if so, may I know whether they have taken any action and what that action is?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** The letters we have sent to the Security Council have as usual been circulated to all the members of the Security Council. Pakistan has put in counter letters which have also been circulated.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know the reaction of the various countries? If both the letters have been circulated, could we ascertain the reaction of the various countries to those letters, whether it is in our favour or not?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I am not able to say.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is a fact that the Mangla Dam dispute is essentially a part of the Kashmir dispute; if so, whether the solution of the Mangla Dam dispute is interlinked with the solution of the bigger issue, and, if the answer is in the affirmative, may I know what steps Government have taken to see that this problem is solved independently and is not inter-linked with the bigger issue?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I have just ventured to explain, Sir, that this involves two aspects. There is, as the hon. Member has said, the Kashmir dispute which involves the sovereignty over this area, and we claim that sovereignty. The other is the distribution of certain waters, which may be dealt with apart from the question of sovereignty by agreement or otherwise. Therefore, I cannot deal with the first question, it is a big issue; the second is one which might be dealt with without affecting the sovereignty of a country.

#### Manufacture of Pencils

\*183. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pencil manufacturing units in India and their production capacity;