

endowments are expected to assist Vedic scholars, audio and video tape oral tradition and support the effort at inter-disciplinary research. Two of the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas at Tirupati and Delhi are proposed to be given the status of institution deemed to be University.

Promotion of Urdu

5. The Government of India have set up the Tarraqi-e-Urdu Board to advise it on programmes to be taken up for implementation, particularly for developing Urdu as a vehicle of contemporary thought. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Gujarat Committee which was constituted in 1972 and which reported in 1975, a Standing Committee has been set up to watch the implementation of various programmes initiated for the promotion of Urdu. The Bureau for the Promotion of Urdu, set up in 1971 as a sub-ordinate office of the Ministry, has also been strengthened.

6. The programmes initiated in the Sixth Five Year Plan are proposed to be continued with enhanced outlays. These schemes will include production of academic literature for students, compilation of technical terminology, preparation and publication of English Urdu, Urdu-English, Urdu-Urdu dictionaries and Urdu Encyclopaedia, establishment of calligraphy centres in different parts of the country, training of Urdu teachers and assistance to voluntary organisations working for the promotion of Urdu language for such activities as publication of books, maintenance of Urdu typewriting and shorthand centres, etc. To encourage authors and publication activities, Urdu books are purchased in multiple copies for free distribution to institutions.

7. There are Urdu Academies in 11 States, including West Bengal and Bihar. The Bureau for Promotion of Urdu organises periodically Coordination Committee meetings for all these academies. In these meetings publication programmes are reviewed so as to avoid duplication. Special efforts are proposed to be undertaken to promote the sale of Urdu books through these academies. Exhibitions of Urdu books are also organised by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu, with the collaboration of State Urdu Academies. A calligraphy centre has already been set up

in Calcutta and four such centres have been set up in Bihar. A book entitled "Bengal Main Urdu" is likely to be published shortly.

8. For the Seventh Plan some new thrusts have been proposed. These include greater emphasis on inservice training of teachers, utilisation and learning of modern communication technology, Particularly radio and television, for teaching of Urdu and training of teachers. Organisation of correspondence courses and publication of a half-yearly research journal are also proposed to be undertaken by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu. Experimental work for standardisation of Urdu characters with the intention of ascertaining whether printing in Urdu can be computerised is also proposed to be taken up. Such a development would facilitate a much larger publication activity in Urdu. Creative authors and voluntary organisations will be entrusted with preparation and publication of Urdu literature. It also proposed to start classes in Urdu in typewriting and stenography.

Sanjay Sagar Irrigation Project

3601. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanjay Sagar (Bah) irrigation project in Vidisha district of Madhya Pradesh has been approved by the World Bank for construction but its appraisal work is still going on by the Central Water Commission and Planning Commission since last two years ;

(b) if so, the reasons for delaying the project for so long ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that this project is coming up in the area where the irrigation percentage presently is even below 5 per cent ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Sanjay Sagar (Bah) Irrigation Project in the Vidisha District of Madhya Pradesh is one of the Medium Irrigation Projects included in the line of credit for World Bank assistance under the MP Medium Irrigation Project. However, since inclusion of this project in the pipeline,

the State Government has reviewed and revised the scope of the project. The revised project report and estimate is presently under examination with the Central Water Commission and the Department of Environment.

(c) As reported by the State Government the percentage of irrigation in this district is 5.8%

**World Bank Assisted Schemes in
Madhya Pradesh**

3602. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) how many new irrigation projects were approved under the World Bank assistance scheme in Madhya Pradesh during the Sixth Plan period ;

(b) whether all of them have been cleared by various agencies and departments associated with their construction ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the details of those projects where site activities have been started ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The World Bank have provided IDA assistance for the following three Projects during the Sixth Plan period ;

(i) M.P. Major Irrigation Project.

(ii) M.P. Medium Irrigation Project.

(iii) Chambal (Madhya Pradesh) Irrigation II Project.

(b) and (c) M.P. Major Irrigation Project and the Chambal (MP) Irrigation II Project have been cleared for construction.

Under MP Medium Irrigation Project, 16 Medium Irrigation Projects have been approved by the World Bank. An additional six projects have been proposed for inclusion in the credit. Two of the revised project reports in list are under

examination with the CWC. Out of the total list of medium project nine projects are awaiting clearance with the the Department of Environment.

(d) Details of those projects where site activity have started are as per statement attached.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Project
<i>I. MP Medium Irrigation Sub-Projects</i>	
1.	Choral
2.	Matiamoti
3.	Kaliasote
4.	Matiyari
5.	Kolar
6.	Gomukh
7.	Chhinpani
8.	Ghunghutta
9.	Tillar
10.	Chandora
11.	Dejla Dewada
12.	Bundala
13.	Budhna
14.	Kanhargaon
15.	Dudhi
16.	Barnai

II. MP Major Irrigation Project

**MAHANADI RESERVOIR PROJECT
(Sub-Projects)**

(a) Sondur Dam

(b) Rudri Headworks

(c) Pairi Dam

(d) Other remodelling works

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Bangs Dam.

III. Chambal (MP) Irrigation II Project

Works on the various project components are at different stages of execution.