

Expenditure to be Incurred by Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh on the Canal Work under Rajghat Dam

1419. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated expenditure to be incurred by the Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh Governments on the cannal work under Rajghat Dam on Betwa river and the amount of expenditure already incurred by them separately;

(b) how much work remains to be executed;

(c) whether the canal work is progressing according to the target schedule fixed initially; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b). The estimated cost of Rajghat Canal Project in Madhya Pradesh is Rs. 82.64 crores. An expenditure of Rs. 8.32 crores is anticipated to be incurred on the Project upto March, 1985.

The estimated cost of Rajghat Canal Project in Uttar Pradesh is Rs. 45 crores. An expenditure of Rs. 14.42 crores is anticipated to be incurred on the Project upto March, 1985.

The canal works are in the initial stages of execution.

(c) and (d) The works on the Rajghat Canal Projects of these States are not progressing according to target mainly on account of the inability of these States to provide adequate funds for these projects.

Construction of Rajghat Dam

1420. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the original and the present estimated cost of Rajghat Dam to be constructed on Betwa river;

(b) by what time it was scheduled to be completed, indicating the reasons

for the delay in its completion and the time by which this Dam will be completed;

(c) the extent to which work has been completed so far and the amount spent on this Dam upto December, 1984;

(d) the number of villages separately in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh which would be submerged due to the construction of Rajghat Dam and the total number of people likely to be affected thereby; and

(e) the number of affected people given compensation and resettled indicating the amount spent thereon and the remaining affected people who are proposed to be compensated and resettled and the time by which this will be done ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Rajghat Dam Project was approved by the Planning Commission in July 1980 for Rs. 123.22 crores. The Project is at present estimated to cost about Rs. 185 crores.

(b) The project was originally scheduled to be completed by June 1986. However, due to insufficient funds made available by Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh the completion of the dam has been delayed. It is proposed to complete the dam by the end of VII Plan.

(c) The progress on Masonry Dam and Earthen Dam upto December 1984 is about 20% and 80% respectively. The total expenditure incurred on the project upto December 1984 is Rs. 60.18 crores.

(d) 44 villages in Uttar Pradesh and 31 villages in Madhya Pradesh will be submerged by the construction of Rajghat Dam, affecting a population of 10,662 persons in Uttar Pradesh and 8105 persons in Madhya Pradesh.

(e) The amount of compensation paid in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh is Rs. 260 lakhs and Rs. 394 lakhs, respectively, covering lands from 23 villages in Uttar Pradesh and 19