

**Revision of Pay Scales of University  
Teachers in West Bengal**

200. SHRI SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has approached the Central Government to bear the entire financial liabilities of the proposed revision of the pay scales for the college and universities teachers ;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to accede to the said request ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

**Four lane bridge across river  
Krishna in Andhra Pradesh**

201. SHRI N. VENKATARATNAM : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh laid the foundation for construction of a four-lane bridge across the river Krishna called 'Kanakadurgamma Varadhi' near Vijayawada ;

(b) whether Government have cleared the project and provided its share ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R.ANSARI) : (a) to (c). The Government of India have sanctioned construction of a bridge across the river Krishna near Vijayawada on National Highway No. 5 as a two-lane facility, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in May, 1983. The bridge is now under construction out of the funds provided by the Government of India.

**West Bengal proposal for a Barrage  
on River Subarnarekha**

202. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have received a proposal from the Government of West Bengal to construct a barrage on the river Subarnarekha near Bhasraghat in Midnapur District for irrigation purpose ;

(b) if so, whether the said proposal has been accepted by the Government ;

(c) what area and how many hectares of land will benefit from the scheme if implemented ; and

(d) what is the percentage of average irrigation facility in such areas where the above-named scheme is proposed ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) and (b). Government of West Bengal has submitted Subarnarekha Barrage Project for an estimated cost of Rs. 158 crores for techno-economic clearance and acceptance by the Planning Commission. But the State Government is yet to clarify the measures to be taken for protecting the proposed command area of this project from floods and effect on the railway line, before the project can be cleared.

(c) and (d). The scheme is expected to provide irrigation to a culturable command area of 1.10 lakh hectares in Midnapur district, with an annual irrigation benefit of 1.30 lakh hectares. Areawise percentage of irrigation developed in the different districts of the State is not maintained at the Centre.

**Non-Stopping of Buses at Bus Stops**

203. SHRI G. V. RAMA RAO : will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether despite putting one head constable with two men to ensure that Delhi Transport Corporation buses stop