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Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh for Clearance

1376. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA MURTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh still pending for clearance by Union Government;

(b) whether a high level Government team propose to visit Andhra Pradesh for sorting out the pending issues in the State; and

(c) the projects which were cleared during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 5 major and 6 medium.

(b) Efforts are made for sorting out the outstanding issues by mutual discussions.

(c) Varadaraja Swami Gudi irrigation project costing to Rs. 1396.67 lakhs was cleared on 16.11.1988.

Committee to Review Exports by Industrial Houses

1377. CH. KHURSHID AHMED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee had been set up by the Government to assess the performance of the big industrial houses in the country on the export front;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI): (a) to (c). A Panel has been constituted, under the Chairmanship of an Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce to review the export performance of Large Industrial Houses. The Panel which has had several meetings with the representatives of some Large Industrial Houses has not yet completed its work.

[Translation]

Census of Minor Irrigation Works in Rajasthan

1378. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have decided to start the census of minor irrigation works in the States;

(b) if so, the target fixed for completing this job;

(c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted its report to Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by Government in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). 100% Central assistance is being given to the States for carrying out a census of minor irrigation works to be completed by March, 1989.