

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रों (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) से (ग) सिंचाई और बाढ़-नियंत्रण राज्य विषय है और इसलिए इनके वित्त-पोषण करने की जिम्मेदारी राज्य सरकार की है। राज्य योजना के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता ब्लाक ऋणों और अनुदानों के रूप में एक मुश्त दी जाती है और यह विकास के किसी क्षेत्र अथवा विशिष्ट परियोजना से संबंधित नहीं होती। फिर भी बिहार सरकार को विभिन्न चुनी हुई वृहद और मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं की प्रगति में तेजी लाने के लिए 1977-78 के दौरान 7.2 करोड़ रुपये की अग्रिम योजना सहायता दी गई है।

बिहार से संबंधित लघु सिंचाई, वृहद और मध्यम सिंचाई और बाढ़ नियंत्रण के लिए योजना आयोग द्वारा 1978-79 के लिए अनुमानित परिव्यय क्रमशः 21.0 करोड़, 101.00 करोड़ और 19.00 करोड़ रुपये है।

Loss due to Hailstorm in Haryana

5253. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the severe hailstorm lashed out Haryana State on 1st and 2nd March, 1978 leaving behind a trail of devastation;

(b) estimated loss of wheat and gram crops damaged in the hailstorm; and

(c) whether Government of Haryana have approached the Central Government for financial help for the affected persons of the State, and if so, the reaction of the Government of India thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) : (a) and (b) The Government of Haryana have reported that severe damage has

been caused by hailstorm to the standing crops of wheat, gram and oilseeds in about 400 villages in six districts affecting an area of 1.13 lakh hectares. According to the preliminary estimate of the State Government it appears that crops worth Rs. 30 crores have been damaged.

(c) On receipt of a request from the State Government for Central assistance, a Central Team was sent to make an assessment of the situation. Further action will be taken on receipt of the report of the Team.

Sullage in Yamuna

5254. SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE :
SHRI D. G. GAWAI :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Yamuna between Wazirabad (North Delhi) and Okhla Barrage (South Delhi) carries more fluid waste than water; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto and the steps taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT) : (a) and (b) It is not a fact that the Yamuna between Wazirabad and Okhla Barrage carries more fluid waste than water.

The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Undertaking has initiated necessary measures in the matter.

Water Supply in Delhi

5255. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 16 per cent of water supply in Delhi remains unaccounted; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and remedial measures taken ?