

(vii) lack of inputs and infrastructure facilities.

(b) The command area development programme taken up in the Fifth Plan and being continued in the current Plan is a major step to remedy the situation. Broadly, the programme covers on-farm development works comprising field channels, field drains, land levelling and shaping operations. The programme also envisages strengthening of existing training and demonstration organisation; ground water development in the command areas, adoption of suitable cropping pattern and rostering system or irrigation; provision of adequate drainage net-work in the command areas and modernisation of the existing irrigation systems etc. A command area development authority to discharge these functions effectively and speedily has been envisaged for each command area. At present 38 command area development authorities are function-

ing covering 50 irrigation commands falling in 13 States.

#### Escalations in Original Estimates of Incomplete Major First Plan Irrigation Project

3158. DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) which are the incomplete major first plan irrigation project in the country;

(b) what are the escalation in their original estimates; and

(c) how the Government analyse the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). 4 major First Plan irrigation projects are yet to be completed. Project-wise details of the original estimated cost and the latest revised cost are given below:

(Rs. crores.)

Sl. No.	Project	Original estimated cost	Latest revised cost
1.	Koshi Barrage & Eastern Kosi Canal	24.81	127.05
2.	Chambal Stage I	34.48	98.46
3.	Mahanadi Delta	14.02	62.69
4.	D.V.C. Irrigation	25.07	30.00*

\*This figures would need further revision.

(c) The main reasons for the delay have been (i) inadequate financial outlay till the end of the Fourth Plan (ii) changes in scope of the projects (iii) land acquisition difficulties (iv) non-availability of construction materials like cement, steel & explosive and (v) continuing rise in costs of labour and materials.

दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के पास दूध के टोकनों के लिए विचाराधीन पड़े आवदन-पत्र ।

3159. श्री गंगा प्रकाश सिंह : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली और नई दिल्ली में ऐसे व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्होंने