

(ग) प्रारम्भ में व्यय सरकार द्वारा वहन किया जाता है और एफ० ग्रार० 45-ए० के अन्तर्गत सामान्य किराए की प्रपेक्षा अन्य दर पर किराया देने वाले दखलकारों से वसूल किया जाता है ।

Shortage of construction Material

21. SHRI CHHATRA BAHADUR CHHETRI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of construction material for the construction of small scale units in the State of Sikkim;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what steps Government is taking to provide the construction material to the State?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). As the C.P.W.D. is not concerned with the construction of small scale units in the State of Sikkim, the Ministry of Works and Housing has no information. The Government of Sikkim has got its own Public Works Department.

Provision of Drinking Water to Villages

22. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM:
DR. BIJOY MONDAL;
SHRI DURGA CHAND:

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

(a) the details of the scheme for providing water to all 1.53 lakhs 'problem' villages in the country having no source of potable water within one-and-half kilometers.

(b) in how many States this scheme is in operation and the financial implications thereof; and

(c) when this scheme will be extended to all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) The Programme launched from 1977-78 known as the 'Centrally-sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme' is intended to cover rapidly the 1.13 lakh problem villages remaining to be covered out of the total of 1.53 such villages. Under the Programme grant-in-aid is given to States/Union Territories in order to accelerate progress by supplementing the State/Union Territories Plan resources under the Minimum Needs Programme.

The types of schemes financed are generally bore well with hand pump connections and in some cases piped water supply for bigger villages or group of villages. The emphasis is on extensive coverage per unit of input and for this reason low-cost schemes are advocated.

(b) and (c). The Scheme covers the entire country in as much as the 1.13 lakh problem villages are spread all over the country. In financial terms the grant-in-aid provided from 1977-78 are as under:—

1977-78	Rs. 38.20 crores.
1978-79	Rs. 60 crores.
1979-80	Rs. 80 crores (provided; to be released during the course of the current year).

मंजूरी के लिए विचाराधीन पड़ी राजस्वान की सिंचाई योजनायें

23. श्री दौलतराम सारण : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्वान की उन सिंचाई योजनाओं के नाम क्या हैं जो केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन पड़ी हैं और वे किन तारीखों से विचाराधीन पड़ी हैं;