

Cauvery waters for drinking in Tamil Nadu

3807. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADASAN:

SHRI ERA ANBARASU:

SHRI N. DENNIS:

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

(a) whether Government of India has proposed to provide Cauvery waters to Madras city from Lalgudi in the Trichy District;

(b) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted any proposals for examination of Central Government to tap Cauvery waters from Lalgudi for supply to Madras;

(c) the details of the steps taken by Tamil Nadu Government to procure Krishna waters in Andhra State to Madras city; and

(d) what is the stage at which the matters stand at present?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Govt. of Tamil Nadu has submitted recently a project report on the Cauvery Water Supply Canal project for Madras city for World Bank assistance.

(c) and (d). This Ministry is not aware of the steps taken by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu to procure Krishna Waters

Head executive of Board of I.S.M.

3908. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Executive of the Public and Private sector dominate the Executive Board of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad;

(b) whether the Chairman of the Executive Board is also an official of Private Sector enterprise;

(c) whether the absence of academicians in the Board creates difficulties in solving the academic problems of the institution; and

(d) whether the Government had any proposal to have an academician as the head of the Executive Board?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise since there are enough academicians in the Board.

(d) The question does not arise until the term of the present Chairman expires.

New theory for rustfree wheat

3909. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether experts of Indian Agricultural Research Institute have evolved a new theory to help evolve rustfree wheat variety;

(b) if so, the details of the new theory;

(c) when the same theory is likely to be put into practical use; and

(d) to what extent it will be useful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The very success of the wheat production programme emphasises the need for constant vigil against the build up of disease epidemics. The major diseases of wheat in India are caused by the three rusts fungi name.