

**Central team to assess loss due to floods in A.P.**

828. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether A.P. Government have requested the Centre to depute a Central team to make assessment of loss due to floods in the State;

(b) if so, whether such a team was sent to the State;

(c) whether they have submitted any report in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's decision thereon?

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

(b) A Central team visited flood affected areas between the 13th and the 14th October, 1980.

(c) and (d). The report submitted by the Central Team was considered by the High Level Committee on Relief on 1-11-80 and on the basis of its recommendations a proposal to sanction relief expenditure of is under active consideration by the Government of India.

**Air travel by Members of Parliament**

829. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to allow Members of Parliament to travel by air within the country by paying a fare in excess of the First Class and Second Class fares entitled on the railway journeys; and

(b) whether Government are considering to allow Members of Parliament to use intermediate journeys on Indian Airlines on route outside the country such as Kathmandu, Kabul, Karachi etc.?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

**पेय-जल की सप्लाई**

800. श्री विलास मुत्तेमवार : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश के सभी ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पेय जल सप्लाई करने के कार्य को छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना की प्राथमिकताओं में रखा गया है ।

(ख) यदि हां, तो देश के सभी ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में यह सुविधा जुटाने पर कुल कितना खर्च होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस कार्य के लिये कुल कितना नियतन किया गया है ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह):

(क) और (ख). छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में देश में सभी समस्या ग्रस्त ग्रामों में स्वच्छ पेय जल की व्यवस्था करने का विचार है । अनुमान है कि इस प्रयोजन के लिये 2000 करोड़ रुपये की आवश्यकता होगी ।

(ग) छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के प्रावधान को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है ।

**Audit of Account and Grants given to National Cooperative Union**

831. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of grants, year-wise given to the National Cooperative union by the Government during the past three years;