

7. To conduct or sponsor training programmes for trainers and researchers;

8. To carry out research studies, surveys and evaluation etc. on the use of appropriate technology.

Preliminary work for the setting up of the Council has already been started. The importance of the development of rural technology has also been recognised in the Planning Commission. A Task Force for preparing an All-India Coordinated Research Project for Technology for landless labour families has been set up by the Commission with the Vice-Chancellor, Pant Nagar University as the Chairman and Joint Secretary (Rural Employment) of this Ministry as the Convener. The Task Force has already held two meetings and is likely to submit its report by the end of February, 1981.

**Basic amenities in Shakarpur, Delhi**

860. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the basic amenities of drainage and tap-water have not yet been provided and even the brick flooring of the streets has not been completed, particularly in Master Block;

(b) the amount of house tax received by the corporation and development

tax received by the DDA from the residents of Shakarpur and its extension from 1978, 1979 and 1980; year-wise and the amount spent by the Corporation or DDA for the development of Shakarpur, particularly, 'M' Block during Janata regime; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, when these basic amenities are likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

**Irrigation Schemes from Andhra Pradesh pending approval**

861. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Irrigation Scheme from Andhra Pradesh which are pending for clearance by C.W.C. and T.A.C. of Planning Commission; and

(b) the salient features of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement**

*Irrigation Schemes from Andhra Pradesh Pending for Approval*

S. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated cost in Rs. lakhs	Benefits (Thousand ha.)
1	2	3	4
<b>Major Schemes</b>			
1.	Singur Project . . . . .	3215	Water supply and stablisation of 16000 ha. of existing irrigation.
2.	Srisaillam Right Bank Canal . . . . .	161.29	76.89
3.	Jurala Project . . . . .	7640	42.49 (by flow) 72.85 (by lift)