

**Substitution of Agriculture Price Commission by another Commission**

957. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH:  
 SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:  
 SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV:  
 SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the suggestions made at the Conference of the Bharat Krishak Samaj held in Kolhapur in December, 1980 that the Agriculture Price Commission be substituted by a new Commission having adequate representation of farmers and about the need for marketing agriculture produce, starting processing and grading industries and export by the farming community; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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

(b) The Government receives suggestion from time to time from various bodies. These are taken into consideration while framing the country's agricultural policy. In so far as the Agricultural Prices Commission is concerned, it already includes a member representing the interests of farmers.

**Performance of National Rural Employment Programme**

958. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH:  
 SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:  
 SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV:  
 SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:  
 SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the performance of the National Rural Employment Programme has been unsatisfactory and the anticipated employment generation is not likely to

be achieved by the end of 1980-81; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) and (b): The National Rural Employment Programme has been launched in October, 1980 only. Reports from the States on the performance and employment generation under the programme during 1980-81 will become available after the expiry of the current year. *Prima facie*, there appears no reason to say that the performance has been unsatisfactory. On the contrary, there is persistent demand to raise the allocations of foodgrains under this programme.

**Credit from International Financial Agencies for Irrigation Projects**

959. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH:  
 PROF. AJIT KUMAR METHA:  
 SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:  
 SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of credit anticipated to be received by Government from the International Financial Agencies for the irrigation projects in the country; and

(b) the estimated allocation likely to be made to the State Governments (with names of the States) to overcome financial strain in the implementation of irrigation projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). Details of projects receiving credit assistance from International Financing Agencies namely International Development Association (IDA), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) indicating the amount of credit assistance agreed to be given by the financial agencies and the actual

disbursement received upto September 30, 1980 are given below:—

(Amount in ₹ Million)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project and State	Agency	Loan Amount	Actual Disbursement upto Sept. 30, 1980
1.	Godavari Barrage Project (Andhra Pradesh)	IDA	45.00	39.5
2.	Nagarjunasagar Project (Andhra Pradesh)	IBRD	145.00	50.0
3.	Periyar Va'gai Project (Tamil Nadu)	IDA	23.00	7.4
4.	Jayakwadi Project (Maharashtra)	IDA	70.00	28.7
5.	Orissa Medium Irrigation Project (Orissa)	IDA	58.00	17.5
6.	Upper Krishna Project (Karnataka)	IDA	117.00	24.5
7.	Gujarat Medium Irrigation Project (Gujarat)	IDA	85.00	11.2
8.	Haryana Irrigation Project (Haryana)	IDA	111.00	43.1
9.	Punjab Irrigation Project (Punjab)	IDA	129.00	14.2
10.	Maharashtra Composite Irrigation Project (Maharashtra)	IDA	210.00	12.4
11.	Bhima CAD Project (Maharashtra)	IFAD	50.00	7.8
12.	Gujarat Composite Irrigation Project (Gujarat)	IDA	175.00	0.0
13.	Chambal CAD Project (Rajasthan)	IDA	52.00	35.1
14.	Chambal M.P. CAD Project (Madhya Pradesh)	IDA	24.00	20.2
15.	Rajasthan Canal CAD Project (Rajasthan)	Phase-I . IDA Phase-II . IFAD	83.00 55.00	50.6 ..
16.	U.P. Public Tubewells Project (Uttar Pradesh)	IDA	18.00	0.2
17.	Mahandi Barrages Project (Orissa)	IDA	83.00	0.0
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>1533.00</b>	<b>362.4</b>

After expenditure is incurred by the concerned executing agencies, the reimbursement claim applications prepared on the basis of the disbursement schedule appended to the Agreement with these international financing agencies are forwarded through Government of India to the concerned agencies for disbursement. 70 per cent of the assistance so received by Government of India is passed on to the States concerned.

#### Opening of Central Schools in Semi-Urban and Rural Areas

960. SHRI DAULAT SINGH JADEJA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open Central Schools in Semi-Urban and rural areas in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). The Kendriya Vidyalayas (Central Schools) are opened at those places where there is a concentration of Central Government employees, including Defence and paramilitary personnel, or where Central public sector undertakings or institutions of higher learning are located, irrespective of whether such places are in rural or urban areas. Locating the Vidyalayas specifically in rural or semi-urban areas does not, therefore, arise.

राजस्थान नहर के लिए बजट में व्यवस्था

961. प्रो० निर्मला कुमारी-  
शक्तावत :  
श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा :

क्या सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1980-81 के लिए राजस्थान नहर परियोजना का बजट कितना है ;

(ख) क्या इस वर्ष उसके लिए बजट में विशेष रूप से धनराशि की व्यवस्था की जायेगी क्योंकि इस परियोजना से राजस्थान का अकाल दूर हो सकता है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस परियोजना में कितना विलम्ब हो जायेगा और उसके कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है ?

सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जिजाड इंदुमान अंसारी) : (क) राजस्थान सरकार ने, जो राजस्थान नहर परियोजना का क्रियान्वयन कर रहा है, सूचित किया है कि वर्ष 1980-81 के लिए राजस्थान नहर परियोजना का संशोधित बजट परिव्यय 21 करोड़ रुपये (चरण-एक के लिए 6 करोड़ रुपये और चरण-दो के लिए 15 करोड़ रुपये) है।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) धन की कमी के कारण इस परियोजना के पूरा होने में किसी प्रकार की देरी होने की संभावना नहीं है। वर्तमान कार्यक्रम के अनुसार परियोजना को 1985-86 में पूरा किया जाता है। इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए भारत सरकार राज्य सरकार को सभी संभव सहायता प्रदान करेगी।

राजस्थान के लिए राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम

962. प्रो० निर्मला कुमारी  
शक्तावत :

क्या ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि राजस्थान में राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम का क्रियान्वयन