

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Kindar Lal:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Kajrolkar:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge quantities of undeclared gold were recovered recently from a businessman of village Chhoti Sadri in Chittorgarh District of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the quantity of gold recovered; and

(c) the action taken against the hoarder?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 241.589 Kilograms.

(c) The case is under departmental adjudication.

#### Aid from Abroad

**370. Shri Hem Barua:**  
**Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:**  
**Shri Linga Reddy:**  
**Shri Kolla Venkalah:**  
**Shri M. N. Swamy:**  
**Shri Laxmi Dass:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain Govts. have shown a certain amount of disinclination to increase or sustain the present level of aid to the developing countries; and

(b) if so, the nature of this disinclination as also the likely effect it might have on the World Bank as also ultimately on India?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) The Government of India are not aware of any circumstances which evidence a disinclination on the part of the capital exporting countries to increase

or to sustain the present level of aid to the developing countries.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Payments to Pakistan Under the Indus Waters Treaty

**371. Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the payment of sixth instalment of Rs. 8 crores to Pakistan under the Indus Waters Treaty was made in non-convertible Rupee with the approval of the World Bank; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this type of transaction?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) and (b). Under Article V of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960, the annual instalment of £ 6,206,000 is required to be paid to the World Bank on 1st of November each year in Pounds Sterling or in such other currency or currencies as may from time to time be agreed between India and the Bank. Accordingly, the sixth annual instalment was paid to the World Bank on 1st November, 1965 in Indian currency in agreement with them. This rupee payment was subsequently converted into Pounds Sterling on 14th January, 1966.

#### Barrage at Anandapur

**372. Shri Gokulanaada Mohanty:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the State Government for a barrage on the river Baitarani at Anandapur in the District of Keonjhar, Orissa;

(b) whether the proposal has been approved by the Planning Commission; and

(c) estimated cost for its execution?

The Minister of Planning (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) Yes, Sir.