

the inflow of blood has remained static, the Capital is faced with an acute shortage of blood; and

(b) if so, why the inflow of blood has failed to keep pace with the increasing demand?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) The collection of blood has kept pace with the requirements and in no emergency case blood transfusion has had to be refused due to shortage of blood.

(b) Does not arise.

Tawa Project

1330. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Tawa Multi-purpose Project, Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh is progressing satisfactorily and according to schedule;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the original financial estimate for the project;

(d) the revised estimate; and

(e) the reasons for the increase?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) No.

(b) Paucity of funds.

(c) Rs. 2750.13 lakhs.

(d) and (e). The estimates are currently under revision by the State Government.

Soil Map of India

1331. Shri Chandak: Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the soil map of India produced by the Planning Commission and National Atlas Organisation of India represent the true soil characters of India;

(b) if so, why the Planning Commission contemplate to produce another soil map of India;

(c) whether it is a fact that even when the mapable data for Soil Map of Bihar and U.P. could not be supplied by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, yet the Resources and Scientific Research Division of the Planning Commission entrusted the work to the National Atlas Organisation, Calcutta; and

(d) the total percentage of authentic mapable data including the profile description of the soils of India which is available?

The Minister of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) Yes, Sir. While the Soil Map of India produced by the Planning Commission represents the soil regions for agricultural development, the Soil Map produced by National Atlas Organisation represents the geographical distribution of soil on textural basis.

(b) The Soil Map of India under preparation in the Planning Commission at present is on a much larger scale than those produced hitherto by the National Atlas Organisation or by the Planning Commission. The maps hitherto produced by the National Atlas Organisation and the Planning Commission have been in the scales of 1:5 million and 1:9.5 million respectively. The scale of the Soil Map under preparation in the Planning Commission is 1:1 million and will furnish more detailed information which is required for modern agricultural practices.

(c) It is not a fact. The Ministry of Food and Agriculture have already supplied available mapable data for soil maps of Bihar and U.P. to the National Atlas Organisation who have been entrusted with the work.

(d) Work being in progress, it is difficult to indicate precise percentage. It is, however, estimated that detailed and reconnaissance soil surveys for which profile descriptions are