

भारत में आने वाले हिप्पियों की संख्या में कोई विशिष्ट वृद्धि नहीं हुई है।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Utilisation of Additional Waters on the Expiry of Indo-Pak Treaty on Indus Waters

558. SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH :
SHRI D. AMAT :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes in hand for utilising the additional waters available to India after the expiry of Treaty period relating to Indo-Pak Treaty on Indus Waters ;

(b) the progress so far made in implementation thereof ; and

(c) the extent to which the waters are going unutilised for want of timely action by Government and by what time it would be possible to utilise the water fully ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (c). At present nearly three-fourths of the waters of the three Eastern Rivers (the Sutlej, the Beas and the Ravi) are being utilised by India. This has been made possible by the construction of Bhakra Nangal Project, the Madhopur-Beas Link, the Harike Head Works, the Sirhind Feeder and the Rajasthan Feeder. The balance will be fully utilised after completion of the storage on the Beas at Pong, the Beas-Sutlej Link, the Rajasthan Canal Project and a storage at Thein on the Ravi.

With the construction of the Bhakra Nangal Project, the entire waters of the river Sutlej have already been fully harnessed. All the waters of Beas and Ravi are also being utilised during 9 to 10 months in a year. It is only during the monsoon months July to September that the flood waters

which are over and above our requirements at that time flow down. This position will continue till the storages at Pong on the Beas and at Thein on the Ravi are built.

Plans for total utilisation have long been ready. Constraint of financial resources has however, to some extent, impeded the progress but every efforts being made to complete these projects as early as possible.

The work on the Beas-Sutlej Link and the storage dam at Pong on the Beas, and the Stage-I of the Rajasthan Canal Project is already in an advanced stage of progress. These are likely to be completed as under :—

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| 1. Pong Dam | June 1973 (Dam Proper) |
| 2. Beas-Sutlej Link | December 1973 (Pandoh Dam and diversion works) |
| 3. Rajasthan Canal Project | 1973-74 (Stage-I) |

The Thein Dam Project is also presently under consideration.

Annual Plan for Uttar Pradesh

559. SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Annual Plan for the State of Uttar Pradesh has recently been discussed by the Planning Commission ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and how far the draft plan, as submitted by that State, has been adapted/curtailed/modified under the finalised plan ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PLANNING : (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.