

[English]

Transfer of Inter-Basin Water for Urban Water Supply

2647. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken measures to transfer inter-basin water for urban water supply during years 1990-2000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Studies are being carried out by the National Water Development Agency on the national perspectives for water resources development. The studies include for water resources development. The studies include determination of basin/sub-basin wise water surplus/deficits and proposals of inter-basin transfer after taking into account the water requirement for irrigation, industrial and domestic uses within the basin.

Release of Water to Delhi By Haryana

2648. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has recently requested Haryana Government to release more water to Delhi;

(b) whether the State Government has agreed to release more water to Delhi;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The river level at Wazirabad Barrage is maintained at 674 feet. Whenever, this level tends to fall an indent is placed on Bhakra Beas Management Board/Haryana Irrigation Department for release of extra water. As the water level started falling in the first week of July, 1991, the Irrigation Department of Haryana was requested for release of extra water which they had released.

(c) and (d). Do not arise in view of replies to (a) and (b) above.

[Translation]

Review of Tribal Sub-Plan

2649. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sub-Plan for tribals in the Seventh Five Year Plan has since been reviewed;

(b) if so, the achievement made in this regard programme-wise and policy-wise;

(c) the policy adopted for allocation and administration during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) the changes proposed to be made during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) strategy was continued in the VII Plan. Appreciable