

reasons for delay in implementation of Sardar Sarovar Project is non-availability of Loan from Overseas Economic Cooperation Funds, Japan for procurement of Turbo Generator sets for River Red Power House. Government of Japan did not approve additional trenches of loan from Overseas Economic Cooperation Funds after the release of first instalment of Yen 2.85 billion in 1986 for the Sardar Sarovar Project. A team constituted by the Government of India is negotiating with M/s. Sumitomo Corporation for finalisation of supplier's credit for supply of Turbo Generator sets.

(c) and (e) Yes, Sir. Government of Gujarat had sought an additional Central Assistance of Rs. 294 crores for importing of Turbo Generator sets from Japan. However, the Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is provided for State Plans within the framework of the Gadgil formula and is not relatable to any specific project. Therefore, the ACA release was not considered.

[*Translation*]

Yamuna Canal

4152. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government for supply of water to desert and unirrigated areas of Rajasthan and Gujarat through Yamuna canal;

(b) if so, since when this work is going on; and

(c) the time by which the survey work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Central Government has not taken up any survey work to supply water to desert and unirrigated areas of Rajasthan and Gujarat through Yamuna canal. However, Government of Rajasthan has taken up survey for supply of Yamuna water to desert and unirrigated areas of the State in Jhunjhnu and Churu districts. In addition, National Water Development Agency has taken up survey work for interlinking Sarda river to Yamuna river to Sabarmati river in Gujarat via Rajasthan through Sarda-Yamuna Link, Yamuna-Rajasthan Link and Rajasthan-Sabarmati Link canals which interalia shall supply water to Rajasthan and Gujarat.

(b) The survey work by Government of Rajasthan is in progress since January 1996 whereas the survey work

for Sarda-Yamuna Link has been taken up since April 1996 and that of Yamuna-Rajasthan Link since April 1998. The survey work for Rajasthan-Sabarmati Link is planned to be taken up in January 2003.

(c) The survey work by Government of Rajasthan is likely to be completed by September 1998 whereas the survey work for Sarda-Yamuna Link is likely to be completed by December 2000, Yamuna-Rajasthan Link by December 2003 and Rajasthan-Sabarmati Link by December 2007.

[*English*]

Farm Machines

4153. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether farm Mechanisation is uniform all over the country;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to popularise farm mechanisation in less advanced States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The uneven level of Farm mechanisation in the country is attributable to a number of factors such as investment capacity of farmers, irrigation facilities, cropping pattern and intensity, size of operational land holdings, promotional efforts, etc.

(c) No separate scheme has been evolved for less advanced States. However, subsidy is available to the farmer under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes all over the country for the purchase of tractors, power tillers, drip and sprinkler irrigation equipment and other identified agricultural implements and machines. Further, Government's efforts have been directed towards developing efficient agricultural implements and machines; dissemination of improved technology towards imparting skills to the users for their selection, operation, maintenance and management.

Subansiri and Slang Project

4154. SHRI NRIPEN GOSWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Subansiri and Siang multipurpose river dam project in Assam-Arunachal border;

(b) whether any proposal with regard to this project acceptable to concerned States is under consideration of the Union Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time frame for the completion of the project; and

(e) the anticipated benefits in terms of flood control and power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) Brahmaputra Board has taken up investigation for preparation of Detailed Project Report at three alternate sites for construction of moderately high dams on Subansiri and Siang rivers. These sites are at Mēnga, Tamen, Gerukamukh on Subansiri river and Pugging, Roing and Rotung on Siang river. All the six sites are located in the territory of Arunachal Pradesh and are acceptable to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

(d) The investigation as well as preparation of the Detailed Project Reports for these projects would extend up to 2007.

(e) The estimated benefits likely to accrue from these projects would be known only after completion of the Detailed Project Reports.

Foreign Aid for Dalry Development

4155. SHRI ADITYANATH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where the Government have introduced schemes for the development of Dairying and Animal Husbandry with foreign aid;

(b) the details of such schemes indicating the achievement made therein;

(c) the amount of Foreign aid provided for such schemes during the years 1995, 1996 and 1997 State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Names of the States

where Government have introduced schemes for the development of Dairying and Animal Husbandry with foreign aid is at Statement-I.

(b) The details of achievements made under the schemes are at Statement-II.

(c) The amount of Foreign aid provided for such schemes during last three years; State-wise is at Statement-III.

Statement-I

S.No.	Name of States/UTs
1.	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Assam
3.	Bihar
4.	Delhi
5.	Goa
6.	Gujarat
7.	Haryana
8.	Himachal Pradesh
9.	Jammu & Kashmir
10.	Karnataka
11.	Kerala
12.	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Maharashtra
14.	Nagaland
15.	Orissa
16.	Pondicherry
17.	Punjab
18.	Rajasthan
19.	Sikkim
20.	Tamil Nadu
21.	Uttar Pradesh
22.	West Bengal