

(c) Both the LIC water supply scheme and Urban Renewal Programme are likely to be completed by March, 1990-91, subject to the availability of funds.

Construction of Dam on River Kosi

317. SHRISURYANARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any negotiations have been held between India and Nepal regarding construction of a dam on Kosi river,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Union Government is likely to resume talks with Government of Nepal in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A project report for High Dam on Kosi was given to Nepal in 1981 and the matter discussed in the subsequent meetings.

[English]

Scheme to Popularise Soyabean

318. PROF. P.J. CURIEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the minimum quantity of protein

needed for the development and growth of human body;

(b) whether soyabean contains high quantity of protein;

(c) if so, whether there is any scheme to popularise the use of soyabean preparations among the poorer sections of the populations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) The recommended dietary intake of protein per day is 1 gm/kg. body wt. for adults, 2 gms/kg body weight for infants. The recommended intake for different age groups and physiological conditions is given in the statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Efforts are being made to popularise the use of soyabean by developing different types of food such as weaning foods, extruded ready to eat foods or milk substitute using soyabean proteins.

The bread produced by Modern Food Industries is enriched with soya flour upto 6% Mil tones. A milk substitute made from soyabean is already being produced at 6 units in different parts of the country. 5 units producing ready to eat (RTE) foods are also functioning.

STATEMENT

R.D.A. for Protein

(ICMR 1988)

Man

60 Gram

Women

50 Gram