

(c) the steps taken to improve those areas?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) to (c). Regarding Scarcity Areas, the possibility of taking up pilot projects for the integrated development of compact blocks is being explored by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture in consultation with concerned State Governments who have been requested to furnish necessary data. It is proposed to depute Teams of Technical Experts to assist the State Governments in preparing the pilot projects after the areas have been identified.

As regards Backward Areas, replies to the Planning Commission's letter of January 5, 1965 enclosing a list of selected indicators of development have been received from all State Governments except Madras. On the basis of the data, the question of identifying the backward areas is under consideration. After the areas have been identified, provisions for the accelerated development of such areas to the extent possible will be made in the State Plans.

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2288, DATED 18-9-1965, REGARDING RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN THE COASTAL AREAS OF KERALA.

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): For the reply given on the 16th September, 1965, to Unstarred Question No. 2288, substitute the following reply:—

(a) Yes.

(b) Out of the total budget provision under Local Development Works Programme for the year 1965-66 for the execution of rural water supply schemes, a sum of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been allocated to the Government of Kerala.

The possibility of allocating additional funds to the State Government under the Local Development Works Programme is being explored.

12:30 hrs.

RE: CALLING ATTENTION ON STRIKE OF CGHS DOCTORS

Mr. Speaker: Papers to be laid on the Table.

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया (फरुखाबाद) :

अध्यक्ष महोदय

श्री हुकम चन्द कच्छबाय (देवास) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मंत्री महोदय सी० एच० एस० के डाक्टरों की हड़ताल के बारे में एक वक्तव्य पत्र देने वाले थे तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि उस वक्तव्य देने वाले हैं ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मिनिस्टर साहब तो पत्र जवाब देने को तैयार थे मगर उन माननीय मेम्बर ने मुझे यहाँ लिख कर भेजा कि वे पत्र चूँकि यहाँ पर नहीं होंगे इसलिए इसे कल पर रखा जाय। (Interruptions).

श्री हुकम चन्द कच्छबाय : एक मेम्बर के न होने से मंत्री जी अपना जवाब पत्र न दें यह तो कोई बात नहीं हुई।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : खैर मुझे कोई एतराज नहीं है। अगर अन्य माननीय सदस्य पत्र ही मंत्री महोदय का जवाब सुनना चाहते हैं और अगर मिनिस्टर साहब उस के लिए तैयार हों तो मैं अभी उसकी इजाजत दे देता हूँ।

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Shri P. S. Naskar): We would like to make a statement on the subject.

श्री हुकम चन्द कच्छबाय : अध्यक्ष महोदय

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य को अब तक बोलना शुरू नहीं करना चाहिए जब तक मैं उन्हें न बलाऊँ।

Shri P. S. Naskar: Could we make it in the afternoon?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, 4 O'clock. It would be taken up at 4 O'clock.