

responsibility for planning, investigations, formulation of projects and their implementation and operation vests with the State Governments. The question of enacting a suitable legislation to enable the Central Government to play a more active role in the planning and use of water resources of the country is being vigorously studied by the Government.

An integrated system of irrigation is considered necessary, in view of considerable variations in rainfall both in space and time and regional imbalances in the development of irrigation. Before investigations for such schemes are taken up, it is essential to first study, in depth, the position of surpluses and shortages in various basins, sub-basins and regions and determine possibilities for inter-basin and inter-regional transfer of waters taking into consideration the minimum needs of drought prone areas. Such a study is on hand by the Central Water Commission.

(b) The details with regard to cost of scheme and the administrative machinery for its implementation can be decided after the studies are completed and specific schemes evolved.

Inter-Ministerial group on high yielding varieties

*221. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an inter-ministerial group of officials has been set up by his Ministry to go into the question of increasing the acreage and adoption of high yielding varieties;

(b) whether this group has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the important recommendations made and the steps being taken for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

बीकानेर और गंगानेर (राजस्थान) को दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अन्तर्गत लाया जाना

* 222. श्री० हरीराम मक्कासर : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार बीकानेर और गंगानगर (राजस्थान) को दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अन्तर्गत लाने का है और यदि हां, तो ऐसा कब तक किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ख) क्या ऐसा होने से पशुमालिकों को अपने दूध की उचित कीमत मिल सकेगी ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) जी नहीं। राजस्थान के बीकानेर और गंगानगर जिलों से दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को उत्तरी राजस्थान दुग्ध उत्पादक सहकारी संघ के माध्यम से दूध सप्लाई किया जाता है।

(ख) उक्त (क) को दृष्टि में रखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं होता।

Removal of ban on transfer of immovable property

*223. SHRI - MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to remove the ban on the transfer of immovable property in the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(b) if so, when?