

[2nd March, 2000]

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श्री सभापति : यह तो जनरल क्वेश्चन है ।

श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत : सभापति महोदय, मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से कहना चाहता हूँ कि वर्ष 1999-2000 के लिए राजस्थान का जो ऐन्युअल सी0आर0एफ0 था वह 207 करोड़ का था और सेंट्रल का शेयर 155.25 करोड़ का था । माननीय मंत्री महोदय, मैं आपसे निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि आपने 1999-2000 का अपना पूरा शेयर, 155 करोड़, चार किशतों के अंदर राज्य सरकार को दे दिया लेकिन मेरी जानकारी यह है कि फरवरी के दूसरे सप्ताह तक एक भी अकाल राहत कार्य प्रारम्भ नहीं किया गया — पीने के पानी की व्यवस्था नहीं हुई, चारे की व्यवस्था नहीं हुई । कार्य प्रारम्भ नहीं हुआ और शत-प्रतिशत राहत मिल गई । 1999-2000 का जो शेयर बनता था सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट का उसकी । तो मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या आपके पास कार्य प्रारम्भ होने की कोई सूचना हैं?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Tripartite Standing Labour Committee

*103. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far received any report from the Group of Ministers who were asked to look into wage revision as well as other labour related demands of various unions of Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether 36th Session of the Tripartite Standing Labour Committee which was held, recently, in New Delhi took any note of the above demands of Labour Unions; and

(c) if so, what are the demands of the workers and by when Government's decision in this regard is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA):

(a) The Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted to look into wage revision and other labour related demands of various unions of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) was constituted only on 9-2-2000. The report of the GoM is yet to be received.

(b) and (c) The 36th Session of the Standing Labour Committee took note of the demands/concerns of Unions regarding privatisation, non-revival / closure of sick PSUs, non-payment of wages, guidelines on wage revision etc.; and recommended that the GoM should meet regularly and submit their proposal expeditiously.

Target for issuing gas connections

†*104. PROF. RAM BAKHSH SINGH VARMA:

SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of gas connections issued during the year 1998-99 in the country;
- (b) the target fixed for issuing gas connections during the year 1999-2000;
- (c) whether this target is likely to be achieved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) The number of gas connections issued by the Public Sector Oil Companies during the year 1998-99 in the country was 42.34 lakhs.

(b) The target fixed for issuing new LPG connections during the year 1999-2000 is 70 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.