

Ministry. Now it is going on. Taking into account the payment of the demurrages, the nation's necessity, an also for defence purpose, there is no doubt or second opinion that we should increase the storage facilities, not only in the ports but also at different district levels. We are going in for a underground storage facility and from my Ministry have gone to several countries and several delegations from different countries have also arrived here. Now, we are almost at the end of the final report.

डा. (श्रीमती) उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल : मैंने टाईम बाउंड प्रोग्राम के बारे में पूछा है...(व्यवधान)...

श्री खान गुफरान ज़ाहिदी : महोदय, साढ़े पांच सौ करोड़ रुपये का डैमरेज जान-बूझकर दिया जा रहा है, प्रति माह साढ़े पांच सौ करोड़ रुपये का डैमरेज दिया जा रहा है और यह मिसमैनेजमेंट है, एडमिनिस्ट्रेटिव फेल्योर है। इसका मतलब यह है कि इतना खर्चा सारे मुल्क के लोगों को डीज़ल पर देना पड़ रहा है एक्सट्रा। मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : मैंने आपको इजाजत नहीं दी है सवाल करने की। मैंने नैकस्ट क्वेश्चन के लिए कहा है।

Question No. 345, Shri Sanatan Bisi.

श्री नरेश यादव : पेट्रोलियम के बारे में हम जानना चाहते हैं सर...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN : That Question is over. ऑलरेडी पौने बारह बज गये हैं...(व्यवधान)...

श्री नरेश यादव : भंडारण किस चीज का है ? बरौनी रिफाइनरी से 5 करोड़ रुपए का तेल...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : यह इस सवाल में नहीं आता है...व्यवधान)... श्री सनातन बिसि, आप पूछिए...व्यवधान)... सनातन बिसि, आप पूछिए...व्यवधान)...

श्री खान गुफरान ज़ाहिदी : इन पर बहस होनी चाहिए, आज ही इस पर बहस होनी चाहिए...व्यवधान)...

344. [The questioner (Shri Kaj* Mohinder Singh) was absent for answer vide col. 31 infra],

Action Plan on KBK

*345. SHRI SANATAM BISI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Orissa on K.B.K. Long-term Action Plan (Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput) has received only Rs. eight crores from Government, as reported in the Samaj (Oriya newspaper), dated 26th November, 1998;

(b) the amount released to Government of Orissa by Government on the aforesaid Long-term Action Plan; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement'

(a) to (c) The amount released to the State Government of Orissa on the Long-term Action Plan (LTAP) for KBK districts by the Department of Rural Employment & Poverty Alleviation, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources taken together for 1995-96, 1996-97 & 1997-98 stood at Rs. 164.03 crores, Rs. 181.82 crores and Rs. 193.28 crores respectively.

Further Rs. 6 crore of the Rs. 9 crore earmarked as additional Central assistance under Basic Minimum Services for 1998-99 for Emergency Feeding Programme and Mobile Health Units has been released by the Ministry of Finance to the Government of Orissa for KBK Districts. An amount of Rs. 8.64 crore has also been released by the Department of Women and Child Development for implementation of 79 Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in the KBK districts in 1998-99.

In order to ensure a certain level of funding, Rs. 37 crore has been provided as additionally in Annual Plan 1998-99 of Government of Orissa for KBK districts.

SHRI SANATAN BISI: Sir, in view of the reply given by the hon. Minister, I would like to know whether he is going to send a high-level official team for the purpose of examining the allocations as well as the ground realities.

SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL: Sir, I personally went there to see the ground realities. I reviewed the situation and also held some meetings in the KBK districts. Under the chairmanship of the Cabinet Secretary, the Secretaries of the State are also reviewing the programmes.

SHRI SANTAN BISI: I would like to know whether, in the light of the recommendations made by the Petitions Committee of the Rajya Sabha, an action taken report has been received by the Government or not.

SHRI BABA GOUDA PATIL: Yes, Sir. We have received the action taken report.

श्री त्रिलोक नाथ चतुर्वेदी : सभापति, महोदय, यह लॉग टर्म ऐक्शन प्लान जो कि इन तीन जिलों कालाहांडी, पोलंगीर और कोरापुट के लिए है, मैं समझता हूँ कि देश के लिए एक बहुत शर्मनाक स्थिति से मुकाबला करने के लिए यह बनाया गया है। सर, मेरे प्रश्न का पार्ट "ए" है कि क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बताएंगे कि लॉग टर्म ऐक्शन प्लान के कितने पक्ष हैं, कितने इन्फ्रैडिस्ट्रिक्ट्स हैं, कितने कंपोनेंट्स हैं? दूसरा मैं जानना चाहूँगा कि भागीदारी, जनता के सहयोग और किस तरह से काम हो रहा है, उसकी देखभाल के लिए क्या व्यवस्था की गयी है? मैं यह प्रश्न इसलिए पूछ रहा हूँ कि आवश्यकता एक तरफ है लेकिन अधिकारियों और वंश के रखने वाले लोगों से बात करने के उपरांत ऐसा मालूम होता है कि इसमें कुछ वैस्टिड इंटरस्ट है जो कि इस स्कीम को सफल नहीं होने देना चाहते हैं? तो क्या उनकी व्यवस्था है कि जनता का सहयोग भी प्रान्त हो और जनता उसकी मॉनिटरिंग भी कर सकें?

SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL: Sir, under the scheme, there are nine programmes, namely, drought and

distress in KBK districts, improvement of productivity in agriculture, harvesting potential of agriculture, soil and moisture conservation, development of pisciculture and sericulture, increasing the potential of minor irrigation, improving health services, providing infrastructure and revamping the PDS.

So far as the second part of the question is concerned, we are also taking the help of NGOs under my Ministry to speed up the implementation of these programmes.

SHRI RAMCHANDRA KHUNTIA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, there has been a lot of discussion on assistance to these three KBK districts in Orissa. The State Government is saying that it has received only eight crores. There is also the news now that the Central Government has given hundreds of crores. Of course, the Minister has mentioned the figure for 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98, viz. Rs. 164.3 crores, Rs. 181.82 crores and Rs. 193.20 crores and so on. I want to know exactly whether this money, that has been allocated by the Central Government to (the) State Government, also includes the general poverty alleviation programmes that are going on in all parts of the country.

Sir, EVM Body knows the condition of Kalahandi, Bolangir, Koraput and Sambhalpur districts is worst and alarming. The State Government has given a long-term action plan of Rs. 6,200 crores. The Central Government has given assistance to North-Eastern areas and Jammu and Kashmir. I would like to know whether the Central Government is considering giving such assistance to K.B.K. districts. I would also like to know whether the Central Government is thinking in terms of accepting the long-term plan given by the State Government so that the problems of K.B.K. districts are solved.

SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL: Sir, these figures also include the normal allocation. At present, the State Government I infrastructure is not enough

to absorb additional funds. It was decided by the committee consisting of officers from the State Government, my Ministry and the Cabinet Secretary.

The additional funds which have been given this year are over and above the normal allocation. For the year 1998-99, Rs. 37 crores have been provided in the Annual Plan of Orissa Government. Additional funds of Rs. 39 crores have been given.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, it is the most drought-prone area where continuously starvation deaths are taking place. Whenever such things happen, these are focussed in the media. Then political leaders visit that area and make a lot of statements. Afterwards, the successive Governments are forgetting the development of that area. My question is this: Will the Central Government, in consultation with the State Government, involve Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Assembly belonging to these three districts with regard to implementation of this long-term action plan to tackle the poverty alleviation programmes, including giving a major thrust to irrigation in that area.

SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL: Yes, Sir, we are making that exercise.

श्री गांधी आजाद : सभापति महोदय, प्रश्न के उत्तर में बताया गया है कि उड़ीसा राज्य सरकार को 1995-96, 1996-97 और 1997-98 के लिए क्रमशः 164.03 करोड़ रुपया, 181.82 करोड़ रुपया और 193.28 करोड़ रुपया जारी किया गया है, मैं मंत्री महोदय से पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इस योजना में जो रुपया खर्च किया जा रहा है उसमें से एस.सी/एस.टी. के कल्याण के लिए कितना है ?

SHRI BABGOUDA PATIAL: Sir, the SC/ST component is there in every programme, but it varies from programme to programme.

ISI threat to Dwarka and Somnath temples

*346. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA':

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether twelve shrines including Dwarka and Somnath temples are under threat of an attack from ISI backed subversive outfits;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had issued any circular to the State Governments and Union Territories in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken by the State Governments/Union Territories till date in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) There is no specific information regarding threat to Dwarka and Somnath temples and other shrines from ISI backed subversive outfits.

(c) and (d) The concerned State Governments have been, from time to time, advised to review the security arrangements at important shrines. The Central Government assists the State Governments by sharing intelligence and providing Central Para Military Forces as per their requirement.

SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is well known that ISI activities are increasing in many parts of India. I learnt from Press reports that ISI bent upon creating communal and social tensions in India, including demolishing certain important and historical shrines, like Somnath and Dwarka temples. Sir, as you are aware, the Somnath temple was renovated by Sardar Ballabhbhai Patel, and it might be the special target

*The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Govindram Miri.