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(B) ORISSA PORTION

Item of work

Total executed quantity upto 3/96
(%age).

(a) Jembihira Dam

(i) Earthwork : 26%

(ii) Rock Toe, Rip-rap filter : 18%

(b) Canal and distribution system Sub-
arnarekha-Main Canal (46.30) &
Betnoti Branch Canal (27.49 Km.)

(i) Earthwork : 72%

(ii) Concrete & Mesonry : 64%

shifting charges and 25 decimals of homestead. In addition payment is made to compensate for house and lands acquired in the submerged area.

According to the Orissa Rehabilitation Policy Act, 1994, a displaced family is being given assistance of Rs. 64,000/- for purchase of house plot, construction of house and purchase of cultivable land. Besides this a rehabilitation assistance of Rs. 500/- per month is given for one year from the date of displacement.

DTC Bus sheds on Noida Road

24. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no DTC bus sheds have been provided on the NOIDA Road across Yamuna consequent to which bus commuters have to face the vagaries of the season;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to provide bus shelters on NOIDA road; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Construction of bus sheds is a continuing process depending upon the availability of funds. It has not been possible for D.T.C. to construct bus sheds on all the bus stands due to paucity of funds.

पंजाब में केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजनाओं के अंतर्गत दिए गए रोजगार

25. श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह कल्याण: क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब के ग्रामीण और निर्धन बेरोजगार लोगों को केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित योजनाओं के अंतर्गत रोजगार नहीं मिल रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान पंजाब के ग्रामीण और निर्धन बेरोजगार लोगों को रोजगार प्रदान करने का ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री खाई के नायडू): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान पंजाब के ग्रामीण गरीब बेरोजगार लोगों को उपलब्ध कराए गए रोजगार के ब्यौरे निम्नानुसार हैं:

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Amnesty International Reports of India

26. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any report of Amnesty International pertaining to India; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Amnesty International brings out a report every year on the human rights situation in various countries. The 1995 report includes a section on India which, inter alia, includes a range of general allegations of human rights violations, in Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab. Government of India examines and responds to all Amnesty International reports.

Upgradation of State Highways to National Highways in Andhra Pradesh

27. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted 9 proposals covering a length of 4,812 k.m. to the Union Ministry vide letter No. 1612 (R11) (2)/91-3 Dt: 24.2.1992 for upgradation of state highways to National Highways;

(b) if so, whether out of these proposals, Government of India sanctioned state highways from Kurnool to Chittoor to a length of 362 kms as N+18 in January 1993;

(c) the fate of the other proposals;

(d) to what extent the work on the approved highways have been completed; and

(e) by when all proposals are likely to be accepted and work on these is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Owing to limited availability of funds for the development of National Highways during the 8th Plan, it has not been possible to accept the proposals.

(d) Improvement of National Highways is a continuous process and on N+18, improvement works aggregating to Rs. 7.2 crores have been sanctioned since its declaration and are at various stages of progress.

(e) In view of (c) above, it is difficult to indicate a time frame.

Improving Indo-Pak Relations

28. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to improve Indo-Pak relations by holding Secretary/Minister level talks with Pakistan;

(b) if so, the proposal mooted by Government in this regard;