

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (e) Do not arise.

Construction of Badonala Dam in Orissa

693. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in the construction of Badonala Dam Project in Rayagoda district in Orissa;

(b) the date of the commencement of the construction of that project and expected date of its completion

(c) the progress made so far; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Delay in construction of the project is mainly due to change in design, inclusions of new items of Work in increase in quantity of works and inadequate funding.

(b) The project commenced in 1980-81 and is scheduled for completion by March, 1996.

(c) and (d) While earth dam and dykes have been completed, spillway and head regulator are complete to the extent of about 85%. Excavation and structures in main canal and

branch canals are complete to the extent of about 67% and 65% respectively. Progress achieved in excavation and structures in distributaries and minors is about 43% and 33% respectively.

National Water Development Project

694. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the different water resources schemes launched in Orissa under the National Water Development projects;

(b) the amount sanctioned by the centre for those projects so far;

(c) whether World Bank is also providing funds for these projects;

(d) if so, the amount of assistance that World Bank granted for these projects; - ■

(e) the progress made in the implementation of these projects; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (f) There is no such project as the National Water Development Project. However, eight sub-schemes from Orissa have been approved by the Government of India for implementation under the World Bank assisted National Water Management Project (NWMP).