

welfare of tribal areas. in fact he has betta meetin gthe tribal population from iinie to time. It is very shocking that 'top priority has not been given to it. Will Government speed it up and evolve some.....

MR. CHAIRMAN; You have not followed the answer of the Minister. The Minister 'says that the fault lies with the Siate Government. Next Question. Question No. 329. Mr. Ramamurthy.

Water for Hauzrani villages of Delhi

"329. SHRI THINDIVANAM K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT he pleased to tc:

(a) whether it is a fact that water tank i constructed and inaugurated last year the urbanised village, Efaus&ani in-South Delhi;

(b) if so, what ace the reasons fo its non-functioning so far and by when it is likely to function; and

(c) what other steps are being taken to npply adequate quantity of water to the residents of the village?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KID WAI): A water tank was constructed and completed about a year back by the DDA at Hauzfani villages.

(b) and (c) The tank could not, however, be commissioned so far as arrangements for water supply, either from a tube-well or any other source, could not be made. The water tank has recently been transfer-red from the DDA to the MCD. The MCD is taking steps to make this tank function?!. The MCD is taking action to provide filtered water to the village by making direct connection of the feeder man with the distribution system of the village. Trial lore tests are also being conducted to exore the possibility of providing a subewell.

SHRT THINDIVANAM K. RAMAMURTHY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know how much time it will take

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for completing this and lor making proper arrangements.

SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI; As I have already. said. Sir, the MCD has taken over this and I can say that within five or six months it will be completed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Ramamurthy, van put your second supplemental*.

SHRI THINDIVANAM K. RAMAMURTHY: I have no other supplementary to put, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN; AH right. Next Question No. 330. Mr. Basudeb Mohapatra.

Losses suffered by the FCI unit at Talcher

'330. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will th^e Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is 'a fact that the Fertilizer Corporation of India unit at Talcher had been incurring huge losses during the last three years:

(h) if so, the amount of losses suffered by the unit during that period; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to improve the situation in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): fa) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the. House.

Statement

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Talcher plant of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) suffered a loss of Rs. 20. 01 crores, Rs. 42. 94 crores and Rs. 38. 46 crores (provisional) during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87, respectively.

(c) On the basis of an end-to-end survey of the plant, M[s. Krup Koppers, West Germany have suggested various measures to improve the performance of the