

welfare of tribal areas. In fact he has been meeting the tribal population from time to time. It is very shocking that top priority has not been given to it. Will the 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 State 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 be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that water tank was constructed and inaugurated last year in the urbanised village, Hauzrani in South Delhi;

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

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

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): A water tank was constructed and completed about a year back by the DDA at Hauzrani 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 transferred from the DDA to the MCD. The MCD is taking steps to make this tank functional. The MCD is taking action to provide filtered water to the village by making direct connection of the feeder main with the distribution system of the village. Trial bore tests are also being conducted to explore the possibility of providing a tubewell.

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

for completing this and for 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, you put your second supplementary.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Next Question No. 330. Mr. Basudeb Mohapatra.

Losses suffered by the FCI unit at Talcher

*330. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the 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;

(b) 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): (a) 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