

(b) whether the said plan is pending with Planning Commission ;

(c) if so, since when and the reasons for the delay ;

(d) whether any headway has been made in this regard recently : and if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) what is the present position of the plan and by when it is likely to get clearance ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) to (e) The Government of West Bengal submitted the Project Report on Subarnarekha barrage Project to Central Water Commission in 1981 for techno-economic clearance and acceptance by the Planning Commission. The technical examination of the project has been completed but the clearance is held up for want of details from the State Government on their plans for effective and permanent protection to the command area from the flood spills of the Subarnarekha river.

Development of Towns

1103. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the towns in different States brought under the Centrally sponsored integrated small and medium towns development programmes during the Sixth Five Year Plan period ;

(b) whether Government propose to develop some more small and medium towns under the above schemes in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period :

(c) if so, what are the State-wise details of these towns identified for development during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Statewise details of towns brought under the purview of the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns since the inception of the Scheme in 1979-80 till the end of 6th Plan is given at Annexure. [See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No.69J

(b) and (c) It is envisaged to bring 102 more towns under the purview of the Scheme during the 7th Plan period. 55 towns have so far been sanctioned, as per details given in Annexure. [See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 70]

School buildings constructed under NREP

1104. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether school buildings have been constructed in some States under the National Rural Employment Programme; and

(b) if so, what is the number of school buildings that have been constructed in Orissa and other States in 1984-85 and 1985-86 under the National Rural Employment Programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) : (a) yes, Sir.

(b) The number of school buildings constructed under the National Rural Employment programme (NREP) in Orissa and other States during 1984-85 and 1985-86 is given in the enclosed. [See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 71]