

Statement-II

(Rs. in crores)

	Former West Pakistan (now Pakistan)	Former East Pakistan (now Bangladesh)	Total
Direct Expenditure and Grant	107.14	221.48	328.62
Dandakaranya Development Scheme	—	142.03	142.03
Rehabilitation Reclamation Organisation	—	22.78	22.78
Development of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for Rehabilitation.	—	9.40	9.40
Rehabilitation Industries Corporation	—	13.27	13.27
Relief & Rehabilitation Assistance to persons displaced during the Indo-Pakistan Conflict, 1971	60.00	—	60.00
Loans	26.96	67.30	94.26
Housing	66.78	51.56	118.34
Establishment	3.23	8.48	11.71
Loans paid by Rehabilitation Finance Administration . upto 31-12-60	7.28	3.94	11.22
Miscellaneous	0.01	6.08	6.09
Payment of compensation to displaced persons from West Pakistan	192.13	—	192.13
TOTAL	463.53	546.32	1009.85

The figures of financial assistance, State-wise and Union Territory-wise are not available due to expenses having been maintained Project-wise.

Provision of residential accommodation for staff artistes of Radio Stations

373. SHRI U. R. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff artistes working in various radio stations have not so far been provided with residential accommodations, if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide accommodations to these artistes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI

RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The Staff Artistes of A.I.R. are eligible for allotment of government residential accommodation in the same manner as other regular government servants working in A.E.T.,

Additional irrigation potential

374. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the additional irrigation potential created in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the percentage of it being utilised at present?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR PANDE): (a) The

additional irrigation potential created in the country during the last three years (1976-77 to 1978-79) is 6.6 million hectares. (3.2 million hectares from major and medium projects and 3.4 million hectares from minor projects).

(b) About 80 per cent of potential created during these three years is being utilised.

Curtailment of production in IDPL plants

375. SHRI R. R. MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was curtailment of production in IDPL, Rishikesh and IDPL, Hyderabad during 1978-79 due to simultaneous expansion activities, and modification job for implementation of Italian technology and labour problems;

(b) the period upto which this is expected to continue;

(c) what is the total financial loss as a result of this curtailment of production; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to attain full production expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) IDPL, Hyderabad:

Production was adversely affected due to 55 days strike by workmen from 17th October, 1978 to 10th December, 1978.

IDPL, Rishikesh:

Production was affected due to the fact that the expansion of Penicillin and Tetracycline capacity had to be achieved by the modification of existing fermentors for operating with better strains and modification/creation of downstream facilities in tune with the new technology. At the

same time some increase in production was also achieved particularly in regard to Tetracycline by using this new technology in the existing fermentors.

(b) IDPL, Hyderabad:

Does not arise, since the loss of production was due to strike by the workmen.

IDPL, Rishikesh:

All the fermentors will be converted to the new technology and production stabilised by December, 1980. Endeavour will be made to off-set the loss in production by fermentor modification by pressing into operation more fermentors out of the total of 44 fermentors at Rishikesh.

(c) IDPL, Hyderabad:

The strike by the workmen caused loss of production estimated at Rs. 7.6 crores.

IDPL, Rishikesh:

The effect of expansion activity on production cannot be precisely estimated in view of the off-setting impact of operating unmodified fermentors with new technology.

(d) The present main constraints in attaining full production both in Hyderabad and Rishikesh are (i) power and water shortages at Hyderabad and (ii) power shortages at Rishikesh. The concerned State Governments have been moved to restore full power and water supply.

Decline in the capacity utilisation of various fertiliser units

376. SHRI R. R. MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capacity utilisation in many fertiliser units like RCF, Trombay, HFC, Dur-