

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no, there are others also.

श्री महेन्द्र मोहन मिश्र : मैं यह भी जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या वे स्टेट गवर्नमेंट को स्कूल और कालेजों की फीस एग्जैम्प्ट करने के लिए कोई सुझाव दे रहे हैं या नहीं ?

श्री सुरजोत्त सिंह बरनाला : जैसे कि मैंने पहले बताया है कि मुझे चीफ मिनिस्टर्स से आज मेट करनी है, उनसे मिलना है और उनसे हर किसम के सुझाव भी लेने हैं। जहाँ तक इन सवाल को हल करने का संबंध है यह ऐसा नहीं कि कुछ सालों से फ्लड आ रहे हैं। यह बहुत मुदबत से चला आ रहा है। हमारे यहाँ दिक्कत यह है कि जब बारिश होती है तो वह सारी तीन महीने में ही हो जाती है। अगर थोड़ा-थोड़ा करके हो तो बाढ़ का प्रोब्लम नहीं। इधर बिहार और यू० पी० में बड़े बांध भी नहीं बन सकते। इसीलिए दिक्कत यह है कि बाढ़ आती है। जहाँ तक किराये को कम करने की बात कही है यह स्टेट गवर्नमेंट का काम है और स्टेट लेवल पर होगा।

SHRI MANUBHAJ PATEL: Sir, there are no two opinions about the fact that unless the big inter-State rivers are harnessed, flood control is not possible. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government will come out with a definite proposal of amending the Act to treat all the inter-State and big rivers as national rivers so that there is no difficulty in harnessing them and so that only technical and expert opinion will work and not the political considerations. I would like to know whether the Government will come out with such a bold step.

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA: On this subject, some thinking has been going on, but the States generally do not agree to this. They claim that it is a State subject and they

should have full control on the river waters.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Damage to the Sun Temple at Konarak in Orissa

5. SHRI SURENDRA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sculptured stone slabs of the famous Sun Temple at Konarak in Orissa get dislodged due to rains on the 1st August, 1978 and cracks have developed in the South-east wall of the temple; and

(b) if so, by when Government propose to carry out necessary repairs of this damage?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b) A portion of the North-west corner stone of the pyramidal roof fell down on 1st August, 1978 and broke into two as a result of the fall. However, no cracks have developed in the South-east wall of temple. The monument was inspected by Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, and by other officers of the Survey, and steps to integrate the fallen stones at the original place will be taken shortly. A detailed statement on the subject is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

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On the 1st August 1978 a portion of the caved stone of the lowermost