

RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 9th August, 1978/
the 18th Sravana, 1900 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

*511. [The Questioner (Shri Surendra Mohan) was absent. For answer, vide col. 49 infra.]

*512. [The Questioners (Shri Abdul Rehman Sheikh and Shri Mahadeo Prasad Varma) were absent. For answer, vide col. 50 infra.]

*513. [The Questioners (Shri Bhupesh Gupta and Shri Yogendra Sharma) were absent. For answer, vide col. 51 infra.]

*514. [Transferred to the 11th August, 1978.]

*515. [The Questioner (Shri Bishambhar Nath Pande) was absent. For answer, vide col. 52 infra.]

Project Report for the Construction of Fishing Harbour at Nuagarh in Puri District of Orissa

*516. SHRI PATITPABAN PRADHAN :
SHRI HAREKRUSHNA MALLICK :
SHRI BHAIKAB
CHANDRA MAHANTI : †

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that at the instance of the Central Government a project report has been prepared by the pre-investment survey of Fishing Harbour for the construction of a fishing harbour at Nuagarh near Starang in the Puri district of Orissa providing facilities for landing and berthing for mechanised fishing boats ;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the project and what will be the share of the Orissa Government there in ; and

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 66 lakhs of which Rs. 20 lakhs is to be the share of the State Govt.

(c) As the State Govt. planned to introduce a much larger fleet than envisaged in the project report, it became necessary to review the technical designs of the harbour and economics of the Project. Eventually in June, 1978 the State Govt. agreed to operate a smaller fleet as envisaged in the project report. The project is now under consideration for investment decision.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Bhairab Chandra Mahante

SHRI BHAIKAB CHANDRA MAHANTI : Sir, in which year did the Government of India ask the Government of Orissa to prepare the scheme and what is the likely tonnage of fish that will be netted if this scheme is given effect to ?

SHRI BHANUPRATAP SINGH : Sir, the quantity of fishing is not mentioned. But the original plan was to have a port in which 40 vessels could enter and get serviced. Later on, the State Government increased the number from 40 to 420. That meant that the scheme had to be revised. But in the meantime, the State Government has returned to its original position—that of service facility for only 40 vessels.

SHRI BHAIKAB CHANDRA MAHANTI : Whatever the number of vessels was—whether 40 or 420—there must have been some estimate of fishing done. So, I want to know the quantity of fish, in terms of tonnage, to be netted if this scheme is given effect to, and what the likely foreign exchange to be earned on that account is.

SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH : That figure is not available, and it is also very difficult to get an estimate of what would be the catch after the port has been completed.

SHRI LAKSHMANA MAHAPATRO : I want to know from the hon. Member Minister whether, in addition to this fishing harbour at Nuagarh near Astarang, there are proposals about Gopalpur and other small fishing harbours on the coast of Orissa. If so, what steps are being taken to attend to them ? The second thing that I want to know is this. He has said that Rs. 20 lakhs will be the share of Orissa.

Was it mentioned in the original project report that this would be the amount or did the Central Government want it to be raised to Rs. 20 lakhs from something lower proposed earlier ?

SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH : We are considering some other projects, for example, Gopalpur and Hansua, and these are also being considered. As regards the latter part of the question, the contributions made by the Central Government and the State Governments, as I have said earlier, Rs. 45.87 lakhs or Rs. 46 lakhs were made by the Central Government and Rs. 19.95 lakhs or nearly Rs. 20 lakhs was made by the State Government on the Nuagarh fishing harbour project.

मानसिक रोगों के लिए 'बिहेवियर थेरेपी'

* 517. श्री नत्थी सिंह : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विदेशों में मानसिक रोगियों के इलाज के लिए 'बिहेवियर थेरेपी' का प्रयोग सफलता पूर्वक किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि यह इलाज मानसिक रोगियों के अन्य इलाजों की तुलना में काफी सस्ता होता है तथा रोगी दवाइयों के प्रयोग से होने वाले अन्य बुरे प्रभावों से भी बचा रहता है ;

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) और (ख) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो क्या भारत में