

Underground sewage system project in Assam

235 SHRI NRIPATI RANJAN CHOU-DHURY : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 315 given in Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1976 and state whether any financial assistance for the underground sewage system project in Assam has been granted by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : We have not received any proposal for financial assistance for underground sewerage system in any town of Assam. However, a pilot project for conversion of dry latrines into sanitary ones for a part of Karimganj town was received which has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 26.78 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 6 lakhs has been released for the scheme during the year 1975-76.

Sale of tractors in Punjab

236. SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that about 2000 tractors are lying unsold with the agents authorised by the Punjab Government under a World Bank Scheme;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any investigation into this matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken to remedy the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL) : (a) The Government of Punjab have reported that bulk of the tractors (imported and indigenous) procured under Punjab Agricultural I.D.A. Project, have already been supplied to the beneficiaries.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

WHO Plan to combat malaria in India and South Asian countries

237. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA :

SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation has prepared a plan to combat malaria in India and other South Asian countries;

(b) whether the two committees recently constituted by Government have also recommended certain measures to control malaria effectively; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and to what extent these measures have been implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE):

(a) A consultative meeting on Malaria to review the malaria situation in the South East Asia Region was held in the World Health Organisation, South East Asia Regional Office, New Delhi from 21st to 24th April, 1976. Representatives from the member countries of the South East Asia Region participated in the deliberations of this meeting. A copy each of the two draft Resolutions adopted in this meeting is enclosed. (*See below*)

(b) Yes.

(c) After taking into consideration the recommendations of the Committees, a draft Modified Plan of Operation for controlling malaria has been prepared. It shall be implemented after clearance by Government.

Statement

Resolution adopted at the meeting of the Consultative Committee on Malaria held in April, 1976

RESOLUTION ON RESEARCH ON MALARIA

The consultative Meeting on Malaria,