

Construction of Western Kosi Canal

913. SHRI O. P. TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Nepal is creating hurdles in regard to the construction of the Western Kosi Canal as a result of which the Kosi Administration is losing at least ten thousand rupees daily; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to avoid further loss?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI K. N. SINGH):

(a) There is delay in the construction of the Western Kosi Canal Project as possession of land for the reach between 15.5 km. and 35 km. in Nepal has not so far been given to the project authorities. Further, in the Nepal reach upto 15.5 km., for which possession of land has been given, the farmers who have sown paddy crop during kharif, have been refusing new excavation of canal until the standing crop is harvested.

(b) The matter has been taken up with the Government of Nepal.

**आवास-व्यवस्था में प्रमापीय समन्वय
(मोड्यूलर कोऑर्डिनेशन)**

914. श्री राज नारायण : क्या निर्माण और आवास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आवास व्यवस्था में प्रमापीय समन्वय (मोड्यूलर कोऑर्डिनेशन) के लिये सरकार द्वारा तैयार की गई योजना का व्यौरा क्या है, और

(ख) योजना पर कितनी धन राशि खर्च होने की संभावना है ?

†[Modular coordination in housing]

914. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme formulated by Government for modular coordination in housing; and

(b) the amount likely to be spent on the scheme?]

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहन धारिया) : (क) भारत सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय भवन (निर्माण) संगठन के तत्वावधान में अगस्त, 1972 में निर्माण उद्योग में मोड्यूलर समन्वय के प्रयोग पर एक कार्यकारी दल का गठन किया है। इस दल के मार्ग-निर्देशों के अधीन उस संगठन ने विचारगोष्ठियों, व्याख्यानो आदि के जरिए निर्माण और आवास कार्यों में मोड्यूलर समन्वय की सकल्पना के विकास एवं प्रसार का कार्य आरम्भ कर दिया गया है।

(ख) सरकार द्वारा कार्यकारी दल पर प्रति वर्ष 17,500 रुपये व्यय किए जाने की संभावना है।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA):

(a) The Government of India constituted a Working Group on introduction of Modular Coordination in Building Industry during August, 1972, under the auspices of the National Buildings Organisation. Under the guidance of the Group, that Organisation has taken up the work to develop and propagate the concept of modular coordination in building and housing through seminars lectures, etc.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 17,500 is likely to be incurred by the Government per annum on the Working Group.]