

Name of Scheme	Financial outlay (Rs. in crores)	Present position in ARG
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(b) Schemes under consideration

1. Cardamom cultivation in Darjeeling district.	3.00	The scheme has been cleared by the State Govt. on 21-3-73. The technical and economic studies are over. Will be sanctioned shortly.
2. Minor Irrigation in Bagri region of Murshidabad.	16.50	Technical and economic reports received on 22-3-73 and 27-3-73 respectively. Clarification regarding production in physical targets and area of operation awaited from State Government.
3. Minor Irrigation in Kandi sub division of Murshidabad district.	16.50	The scheme is found technically not feasible. Being referred to Central Ground Water Board for second opinion.
4. Minor Irrigation in Purulia district.	27.00	Technical and economic reports received; will be cleared shortly.
5. Minor Irrigation in Bishnupur sub divn. of Bankura District.	21.00	Technically found feasible. Economic study report awaited. Will be cleared shortly.
6. Apple cultivation in Darjeeling District.	11.67	Technical and economic feasibility reports received. Being processed for sanction.
TOTAL	95.67	

Increase in the number of escapees from Children's Home, Delhi

♦234. SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHA-
DER :

SHRI G. R. PATIL :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has recently been an increase in the number of escapees from Children's Home in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are feeling concerned about the escapes.

The Delhi Administration have requested the Delhi School of Social Work to undertake a study regarding the functioning of the homes and the causes of the escapes and suggest measures to be adopted to improve the functioning of the homes.

Owning of Quarries by CMDA

*235. SHRI KALYAN ROY : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the CMDA to own stone quarries;

(b) when was the decision taken, and what are the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in taking over and developing the quarries ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI) : (a) to (c)—A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

In September, 1972, the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority took a decision for developing quarries at Indrabil in the district of Purulia (West Bengal). But subsequently the Government of West Bengal decided that the development of quarries would be done by the West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation.

Railway Authorities were requested to conduct a detailed survey of the area for affording railway siding facility for rake movement in Indrabil area where the quarries are proposed to be developed. The survey report from the Railways is awaited. Unless rake movement facilities are developed, material extracted at the quarries would not find its way to the sites of work, and as such the matter is dependent on the Railway's report.

उर्वरकों की आवश्यकता

* 236. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

श्री हत्तोपल ठेंगड़ी :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वर्ष में खरीफ की फसलों के लिए उर्वरकों की कितनी आवश्यकता होने का अनुमान है ; और

(ख) खरीफ की फसल के दौरान किसानों को वास्तव में कितनी मात्रा में उर्वरक उपलब्ध है ?

Requirement of fertilisers

* 236. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : SHRI D. THENGARI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the estimate of the quantity of fertilisers required for the Kharif crops in the current year; and

(b) the quantity of fertilizers actually available to farmers during the Kharif season ?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा-साहेब पी० शिन्दे) : (क) तथा (ख) एक विवरण-पत्र सभापलट पर रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

(क) तथा (ख) खरीफ 1973 के लिए राज्य सरकारों की फरवरी-जुलाई 1973 की अवधि की उर्वरकों की मांग जिसे फरवरी-मार्च 1973 में हुए क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलनों के बाद अन्तिम रूप दिया गया था और इसी मौसम में उर्वरकों की अनुमानित उपलब्धि का ब्योरा नीचे तालिका में दिया गया है :

(लाख मीटरी टनों में)

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1. राज्य सरकारों द्वारा बताई गई आवश्यकताएं	11.95	4.36	2.51	18.82
2. क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलनों में विचार-विमर्शों के उपरान्त निर्धारित आवश्यकता	9.72	3.72	1.85	15.29
3. अनुमानित उपलब्धि	9.77	3.77	2.12	15.66

† [] English translation.