

SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

8. SHRI R.P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Small Scale Industries Commission under the aegis of the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the time by when it is likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री ■ ""

(PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

9. DR. SALIG RAM:

SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA: SHRI ARJUN ARORA: SHRI KRISHAN KANT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be

pleased to state:

(a) whether the Consultancy Services of the National Industrial Development Corporation have been utilised in India and abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what has been the income in each case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details in respect of Consultancy Services utilised in India and abroad and the income earned in each case are given in the attached statement. (See Appendix LXXVII, Annexure Nos. 2 and 3).

GANDAK PROJECT

10. SHRI M.K. MOHTA: DR.

B.N. ANTANI:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction work on the Gandak project is almost at standstill for lack of adequate funds and that the cost of the project which was origi-

nally estimated at Rs. 55 crores is likely to exceed Rs. 120 crores;

(b) if so, the extent of the Central assistance given so far for this project;

(c) whether the State Government of Bihar have urged the Central Government * to take over the project; and

(d) if so, whether Government have agreed to the request made by the State Government of Bihar and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI BAIJ NATH KUREEL): (a) No, Sir. The Gandak Barrage has already been completed and work on the canal systems is in full swing in U.P. and Bihar and is expected to be substantially completed by the end of the Fourth Plan.

The estimates prepared in 1961 assessed the cost of the project as Rs. 36.56 crores in Bihar and Rs. 15.47 crores in U.P. Revised Estimates approved in 1969 by the Planning Commission assess the cost as Rs. 108.18 crores for Bihar and Rs. 50.39 crores for U.P. Against this, the expenditure upto the end of 1970-71 has been Rs. 80.60 crores and Rs. 33.59 crores respectively. The outlay proposed in 1971-72 is Rs. 13 crores for Bihar, Rs. 4 crores for U.P. and Rs. 2 crores for Nepal Benefits.

(b) Irrigation is a State subject and funds for these are provided by the State Governments from within the State Plans for which Central assistance is given. The Central assistance to the two States has been as follows :—

(in crores of Rupees)

	BIHAR		U.P.	
	Total Plan Outlay.	Central assistance.	Total Plan Outlay.	Central assistance.
Third Plan	331.74	215.90	560.25	356.20
1966-69	223.23	155.20	456.03	259.40
1969-70	63.60	60.40	160.00	94.00
1970-71	85.69	61.34	179.19	95.44
1971-72	96.73	67.60	209.15	105.20
Total				
IV Plan	531.28	338.00	965.00	526.00

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise