

the 11th February, 1971, came to notice. The question of Government collecting money from any source for election purposes does not arise.

#### FINANCING OF SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES

\*455. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a seminar on the financing of small-scale industries in Asia and the Far-East organised by the U.N. Industrial development was held in Delhi, on the 5th April, 1971 ;

(b) if so, what were the subjects discussed at the seminar ; and

(c) whether India put forward any proposal in the seminar, if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Seminar discussed various aspects of the financing of small scale industries and the existing institutional arrangements, in the different countries of the region. The main areas of discussion, however, related to the need for evolving a common definition of small scale industry, *inter se* priority of financial assistance in the overall programme for development of small scale industries public and semi-public financing including equity participation co-operative financing and regional co-operation.

The principal objective of the seminar was an exchange of experiences of the various countries of the region in matters of financial assistance to small scale industries, which might lead to suggesting a plan of action at the national, regional and international level so as to achieve a balanced growth of small scale industries in the different countries, consistent with their overall socio-economic objectives. The Indian experience and our programme for the development of small scale industries, particularly in matters of financial assistance, was highly appreciated by the participants in the Seminar. The

plan of action at the national level suggested for the various developing countries in the region was to a large extent based on Indian experience. As for regional and international co-operation, the Indian suggestion for increasing financial and technical assistance from the Asian Development Bank to promote small scale industries in the region was accepted by the Seminar. The Seminar also recommended that opportunities for training in the small Industry Extension Training Institute in India should be availed of by the participating countries of the region.

सिंचाई की आवश्यकताओं का पता लगाने के लिए सर्वेक्षण

\*456. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने इस बात का पता लगाने के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है कि वर्षा और नदियों का कितना पानी उपयोग किये बगैर बह जाता है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस बात का पता लगाने के लिये भी कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है कि कृषि-भूमि की सिंचाई के लिये कितने पानी की आवश्यकता होती है ताकि उसकी उम्र भूमि को सप्लाई की जा सके ; और

(ग) यदि हां तो इस सम्बन्ध में समन्वय करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा तैयार की गई स्कीम का व्यौरा क्या है और उसके बारे में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है :

#### †[SURVEY TO ASSESS IRRIGATION REQUIREMENTS

\*456. SHRI J. P. YADAV : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the quantity of water of the rains and rivers which flows away unutilized ;

(b) whether Government have also conducted a survey to find out the quantity of water required for irriga-

†[ ] English translation.