

in collaboration with the Ford Foundation; and

(b) if so, what are the broad features of this project?]

इस्पात, खान और धातु मंत्री (डा० एम० चन्ना रेड्डी) : (क) हाँ महोदय । भारतीय भूविज्ञान सर्वेक्षण द्वारा फोर्ड फाउन्डेशन की सहायता से भूगर्भ जल के विस्तृत अनुसंधान का प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ।

(ख) इस परियोजना में राजस्थान दिल्ली, हरयाना, उत्तर प्रदेश तथा बृहत कलकत्ता के भाग शामिल हैं । लक्ष्य है कि कृषि, घरेलू तथा औद्योगिक कामों के लिये भूगर्भ जल का गुणात्मक तथा मात्रात्मक निर्धारण किया जाये । यह समस्त कार्यक्रम 4 साल चलता रहेगा और इसमें निम्नलिखित कार्य शामिल होंगे ।

1. जलवायु, नहरों और नदियों का विकास, संछिद्र बनाने, ट्यूबवैल बनाने, मिट्टी की दशा आदि के विषय में वर्तमान सामग्री का एकत्रण, संतुलन तथा विश्लेषण ।

2. कुओं की पद्धति पूर्ण प्रचण्डता तथा पानी के नमूने इकट्ठे करना ।

3. पानी के स्तर का सामयिक माप लेने तथा पानी के नमूने इकट्ठे करने के लिये समीक्षात्मक कुएं स्थापित करना तथा जलसारिणी का उच्चावचन देखना तथा भूगर्भ जल के गुणों में सम्भव परिवर्तनों को देखना ।

4. व्यघ्नन, शैलिकी तथा विद्युत से लट्ठे काटना, व्यघ्नन से निकाले गये नमूनों का यांत्रिक विश्लेषण, जांच किये जाने वाले कुओं की पम्प लगा कर परीक्षा करना ।

5. सामग्री का विधायन तथा अवमूल्यन ।

t[THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. M. CHENNA REDDY): (a) Yes Sir. A proposal for conducting detailed groundwater investigations through the agency of the Geological Survey of India with the assistance of Ford Foundation is under consideration.

(b) The scope of the project will cover parts of Rajasthan, Delhi, Har-yana, Uttar Pradesh and Greater Calcutta. The objectives are to make qualitative and quantitative assessments of groundwater resources for agricultural, domestic and industrial purposes. The entire programme will extend over a period of 4 years and will include the following work:—

- (i) collection, collation and analysis of existing data regarding climate, discharge of canal and rivers, boreholes, tube-wells, soil condition, etc.
- (ii) systematic well canvassing and collection of water samples.
- (iii) establishing observation wells for periodic water level measurements and for water sample collection, to observe the fluctuation in the water table and possible changes in the quality of groundwater.
- (iv) drilling, lithological and electrical logging, mechanical analyses of drill cutting samples, conducting pump tests on test wells etc.
- (v) processing and evaluation of the data.]

राष्ट्रीय कोयला विकास निगम के कार्य करण के बारे में जांच

42. श्री राजनारायण : क्या इस्पात, खान और धातु मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

†[] English translation.

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार राष्ट्रीय कोयला विकास निगम की असंतोषजनक अवस्था के कारणों की जांच तथा उसके उपचारी उपाय करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने अब तक इस दिशा में क्या कदम उठाये हैं और उनके क्या परिणाम निकले ?

INQUIRY INTO THE WORKING OF N.C.D.C.

42. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to institute inquiry into the causes of the unsatisfactory State of affairs of the National Coal Development Corporation and of adopting remedial measures; and

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken by Government in this regard and with what results?]

इस्पात, खान और धातु मंत्री (डा० एम० चन्ना रेड्डी) : (क) तथा (ख) राष्ट्रीय कोयला विकास निगम के मामलों में सरकार द्वारा जांच की आवश्यकता नहीं। तथापि सरकार उसके कार्यकलापों को सख्ती से देख रही हैं।

[THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. M. CHANNA REDDY): (a) and (b). No Government inquiry is called for in respect of the affairs of the N.C.D.C. Government is, however, keeping a careful watch on its functioning.]

REPAIR OF DIESEL PUMPS

9. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of spare parts for the repair of diesel pumps; and

[] English translation. ^Transferred from the 20th March, 1967.

(b) if so, the steps taken to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) and (b) Government are not aware of any shortages of spare parts for the repair of diesel pumps. Manufacturers of diesel pumps have been allowed to import sufficient stocks of raw materials and components for their licensed capacity in pursuance of the liberalised import policy.

UNSOLD SHOCKS WITH HMT

43. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN: SHRI M. C. SHAH: SARDAR RAM SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that manufactured tools and machinery worth about Rs. 350 lakhs are lying unsold with the Hindustan Machine Tools, Bangalore;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a huge accumulation; and

(c) what steps are being taken by the factory for quick disposal of the unsold stocks?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fall in demand for machine tools.

(c) The Company have taken the following measures:

(i) offer of credit facilities to all customers through the Industrial Development Bank;

(ii) intensification of export promotion; and

(iii) intensification of internal sales promotion by opening additional Sales-cum-Service Centres and offering modified and tooled up machines to the specific requirements of the customers.