

**RATE OF INTEREST ON WORLD BANK LOANS**

\*84. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank proposes to increase the interest rate on its loan;

(b) if so, what is the proposal; and

(c) whether the Government of India has objected to this increase and has advised the Bank against the rate increase?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI SACHINDRA CHAUDHURI): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal; the President of the World Bank indicated in his address to the Annual Session of Governors that he expected to re-examine the interest rate on loans to be made by the World Bank.

(c) The Government of India will wait the re-examination (if any) and take appropriate steps to advise the World Bank of its views when the results of the re-examination are made known.

**TAWA IRRIGATION PROJECT**

\*85. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: SHRI RAM SAHAI:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 75 in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1966 and state whether Government have since taken any decision regarding provision of additional funds for financing the Tawa Irrigation Project?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): On account of the very tight resources position during the current year, it has not been possible to provide any additional financial assistance for the Tawa Project.

**राजस्थान नहर के सम्बन्ध में तकनीकी समिति**

\*86. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या सिंचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान नहर के स्वरूप में समायोजन करने के लिए जो तकनीकी समिति नियुक्त की गई थी उसकी मुख्य सिफारिशें क्या हैं ?

(ख) अब राजस्थान नहर का क्या स्वरूप रहेगा, कितनी भूमि की सिंचाई होगी, कितनी उपज होगी तथा उस पर कुल कितना व्यय होगा ; और

(ग) भूमिहीन किसानों को इस क्षेत्र में बसाने की क्या योजना है ?

**t [TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON RAJASTHAN CANAL**

\*86. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state;

(a) what are the main recommendations of the Technical Committee which was appointed for making certain adjustments in the scope of the Rajasthan canal;

(b) what will be the scope of the Rajasthan canal now, the extent of the land that will be irrigated, the quantum of the produce and the total amount of expenditure thereon; and

(c) what are the details of the scheme of settling landless farmers in this area?

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद) : (क) और (ख) तकनीकी समिति की रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है ।

(ग) उपनिवेशनकी प्रस्ताविक स्कीम में भूमिहीन किसानों को भी भूमि अलाट करने का प्रबन्ध किया गया है । स्कीम के व्यौरे को अन्तिम रूप दिया जा रहा है ।