

### 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 propo-  
sal; 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 Govern-  
ment 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 pos-  
sible to provide any additional finan-  
cial 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 ?

### †[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 recommen-  
dations of the Technical Committee  
which was appointed for making cer-  
tain 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 अलॉट  
करने का प्रबन्ध किया गया है । स्कीम के  
व्योरे को अन्तिम रूप दिया जा रहा है ।

†[ ] English translation.