

RAJYA SABHA

Saturday, 27th September 1958

The House met at eleven of the Clock. MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

EFFECT OF RECENT FLOOD ON DAMODAR VALLEY PROJECT

9. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Damodar Valley Project has been affected in any manner by the unprecedented flood which incurred recently in the river Damodar and which is reported to be the biggest of its kind;

(b) whether the execution of Maithon Dam has been completed and whether any damage has been caused to the said dam by the flood;

(c) what is the extent of the loss or damage caused to the Damodar Valley Project as a whole; and

(d) to what extent the Project has successfully controlled the flood?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Maithon Dam was completed in June, 1956. No damage has been caused to this Dam by the recent floods.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The DVC Dams controlled the flood very effectively. It is estimated that the recent flood would have resulted in peak flow of 665,000 cusecs Durgapur which was moderated to the maximum observed flow of 205,000 cusecs. The maximum controlled release below Maithon and Panchet was 185,000 cusecs.

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१०. श्री राम सहाय : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केरल, मैसूर, आंध्र प्रदेश, मद्रास और बम्बई के राज्यों में खाद्यान्नों के वर्तमान भाव क्या हैं और क्या वे उतर भारत की अपेक्षा अधिक हैं, यदि अधिक हैं तो कितने;

(ख) केरल में खाद्यान्नों के भण्डार की स्थिति अन्य राज्यों के मुकाबिले में कैसी है ; और

(ग) क्या केरल सरकार ने कुछ सब-सिद्धी देने का निश्चय किया है, यदि हाँ, तो कितनी और अब तक कितनी दी जा चुकी है ?

† [PRICES OF FOODGRAINS IN KERALA, MYSORE, ANDHRA PRADESH, MADRAS, AND BOMBAY

10. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the current prices of foodgrains in the States of Kerala, Mysore, Andhra Pradesh, Madras and Bombay, and whether they are higher in comparison to those prevailing in North India; if so by how much;

(b) what is the position of stocks of foodgrains in Kerala in comparison to other States; and

(c) whether the Government of Kerala have decided to give some subsidy; if so, how much, and how much has been given so far?]

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री (श्री ए० पी० जैन) : (क) से (ग), (१) दक्षिणी चावल क्षेत्र में चावल खपत से अधिक होता है। शेष क्षेत्र की वजह से केरल की कमी को आवश्यकता से अधिक पूरा कर सकती है। दक्षिणी चावल क्षेत्र में चावल के भाव उत्तरीय भारत की अपेक्षा बहुत नीचे हैं। केरल सहित दक्षिणी चावल क्षेत्र में साधारण चावल के

† [] English translation.