

यह शिकायत की थी कि पानी की वहां बहुत कमी है और उनके पास जो पशु हैं वे पानी की कमी के कारण वहां रह नहीं पाते ?

श्री बी० एन० दातार : यह कारण सत्य नहीं है और बहुत थोड़े आदमी वापस आये हैं ।

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : क्या वहां पर भंडमान में वाटर सौफन करने का प्लांट लगाने का विचार है ?

श्री बी० एन० दातार : नहीं ।

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Sir, the hon. Minister has said that that reason, about shortage of water, is not correct but may I know from him the sources of water supply?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I should like to have notice about this.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Is he aware that only rain water is accumulated in storage tanks and this is supplied for bathing and drinking purposes and that this is not sufficient during the hottest part of the year?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: We have got a population of about 35,000 souls there. There are considerable facilities for water, and attempts are being made to improve them.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: May I know the improvements that have been effected in water supply in relation to the conditions which existed before?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Sir, the hon. Member will kindly give me notice. I shall supply the answer then.

SHRI T. BODRA: May I know the amount of money that is sanctioned and given to each and every family for the purposes of reclamation of

five acres of land and for purchasing a pair of bullocks for agricultural purposes?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I have answered this question repeatedly and I would repeat it again. So far as each family is concerned, we give a recoverable loan of Rs. 1,730 plus an *ex-gratia* grant of Rs. 1,050. In addition to this, we give other concessions also, namely, land revenue is not recovered for a certain period.

PRESERVATION OF GANDHIJI'S MANUSCRIPTS

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*259. SHRI R. V. DANGRE (ON BEHALF OF SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN): Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme for the collection and preservation of Gandhiji's manuscripts; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

I might add further for the information of the hon. Member that there is a scheme for publishing the complete edition of Gandhiji's works.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Are any documents relating to Mahatamaji being preserved in the National Archives?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall need notice to answer that question. I cannot say whether there are any documents or not. I cannot know all the documents in the National Archives.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: May I know whether there is any idea of having at least photostat copies of these manuscripts?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This is a suggestion for action.