

PROF. N. R. MALKANI: Is the hon. Minister aware that in Rajasthan one community project was broken into five parts in order to satisfy the local interests and not according to their suitability of region etc.?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: That is part of the suitability.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Is it not a fact that the community project development at Etawah in the Uttar Pradesh is the best among all the community projects?

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY: Question.

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: An organisation for evaluating the projects is working to find out which is better and which is the best.

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN FOR URBAN WELFARE

*552. SHRIMATI SHOILA BALA DAS: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special project has been undertaken for the urban welfare work; and

(b) if so, what sum has specifically been allotted for such projects?

THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA): (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 138 lakhs.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Where are these urban development projects situated?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: They are all in West Bengal.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Why? Are there no other urban towns in India?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, yes; but we have to start somewhere.

INSTITUTION DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF WELFARE WORK

*553. SHRIMATI SHOILA BALA DAS: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan ready for setting up an institution for research; and investigations into social, economical and administrative problems of welfare work; and

(b) whether there is any such private institution?

THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA): (a) There is no Plan at present for setting up a separate institution to deal with research problems connected with welfare work, but, as recommended by the Planning Commission, it is proposed to organise in co-operation with universities and other institutions, special investigations into selected problems of national development, including those relating to social welfare.

(b) The various universities, post-graduate institutions as well as schools of social work and private agencies have been engaged in investigations and studies in this fields, but there is at present no single private institution doing such work on an all-India basis.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What Madam, satisfied? Well, we go to the next. Mr. Rath. Now you will have something.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

*554. SHRI B. RATH: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present organisational structure of the Hirakud Dam Project;

(b) how many divisions are there;