

To Drain Out the Dirty Water

*42. SH. INDU RAJ (Baroda) : Will the Development and Panchayats Minister be pleased to state:-

- a) whether it is a fact that the water floods into streets, passages and houses due to overflow of ponds in the rainy season and lack of drainage in the villages Banwasa, Rindhana, Kathura, Aahulana, Madina, Baroda, Gangana, Shamdi, Mundlana, Jagsi, Bichpadi, Aawli, Katwal, Rukhi and Ragra of Baroda Assembly Constituency; and
- b) if so, the time by which the abovesaid problem is likely to be solved togetherwith the details thereof?

DEVENDER SINGH BABLI, DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATS MINISTER

- a) Yes sir. The villages mentioned in the question are located in low lying areas. Historically, the level of underground water table has been very high in these villages.
- b) During rainy season de-watering in these villages is done on regular basis by using Diesel Engine/Electric Motor/Tractor Pump Sets with the help of Gram Panchayats and Irrigation Department.

The Development and Panchayats Department has dug, desludged and desilted one pond each in villages namely Banwasa, Rindhana, Ahulana, Shamri, Mundlana and Bichpari for increasing their capacity to store rain water. One pond in Baroda Mor will also be treated similarly after tender process is over. In village Rukhi, underground pipeline has been laid to drain out excess water from the abadi areas.