

Questions

ARDA PROJECTS, RIMOUSKI CONSTITUENCY, QUE.

2. What is the figure for 1965-66?

Hon. Maurice Sauvé (Minister of Forestry and Rural Development): 1. Total cost figure of \$77,442, of which the federal government's share is \$41,659. This amount is comprised of:

Question No. 2,537—**Mr. LeBlanc (Rimouski):**

1. What is the total cost figure for ARDA projects carried out in the constituency of Rimouski from 1962 to March 31, 1965?

	Total	Federal share
(a) Project 5015 Grande Coulee watercourse improvement	\$ 23,851	\$ 11,926
(b) Project 5035 Banville watercourse improvement	47,716	23,858
(c) Project 14004 pilot study of assistance needs of farms in Rimouski Co. P.Q., and Renfrew Co., Ont.	5,875	5,875
	<u>\$ 77,442</u>	<u>\$ 41,659</u>

2. Total cost of \$347,300 of which the federal government's share is \$167,500. This amount is comprised of:

	Total	Federal share
(a) Project 24030 forest restoration work (10 counties) (Part of Rimouski Co. involved)	\$277,000	\$138,500
(b) Project 24034 Ste Luce provincial nursery	20,300	4,000
(c) Project 24055 tourist development plan for Bic area in Rimouski Co.	50,000	25,000
	<u>\$347,300</u>	<u>\$167,500</u>

In addition, in January 1967 the federal government approved participation in the following project:

	Total	Federal share
Project 24144 Riviere du Bic watercourse	\$ 69,475	\$ 26,053

COST OF PREPARING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Question No. 2,542—**Mr. Isabelle:**

What was the estimated cost to the different government departments for the preparation of the following answers to questions numbered 2,060, 2,063 and 2,070 (answered November 23, 1966), 2,069 (answered November 16, 1966), 1,860 (answered November 9, 1966), 2,024 (answered November 2, 1966), 1,996 (answered October 26, 1966), 1,894 (answered October 19, 1966), 1,871, 1,891 and 1,896 (answered October 12, 1966), 1,793, 1,840, 1,872 and 1,880 (answered October 5, 1966)?

Answering some questions may involve a number of people and represent many man days of labour. In many cases the information requested is not available at the departmental headquarters in Ottawa and must be requested from regional offices or centres in one or all ten provinces or from Canadian offices abroad to compile data.

NAPALM EXPORTS TO U.S.

Question No. 2,548—**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):**

1. Did Canada export napalm to the United States in 1966?

2. If so (a) how much was paid by the United States for it (b) what Canadian firm or firms manufactured this napalm?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Ministers of Industry and Trade and Commerce as follows. As far as the Canadian Commercial Corporation is concerned: 1. No.

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): It is not possible to estimate the cost of answering questions on the order paper or to determine how many people are engaged in research involved in answering these questions. All departments have an official assigned to deal with parliamentary inquiries and to procure the required information from the appropriate division or divisions of the department and/or the crown corporations.