

को अपनाते हुए, "उद्योगरहित" जिलों को स्थापना स्थल सम्बन्धी उच्च प्राथमिकता दे कर औद्योगिक स्वीकृति सम्बन्धों आवेदनों को निपटाया जा रहा है ।

अन्त में, पूर्वोत्तर जैसे क्षेत्र के सम्बन्ध में, जहाँ औद्योगिकरण से पूर्व अवस्थापना सम्बन्धी विकास किया जाना है, छठी योजना में रेल, सड़क और पुल, विद्युत् प्रणाली सम्बन्धी अवस्थापना की स्थापना के लिए उपयुक्त संसाधनों हेतु व्यवस्था की गई है ।

विकास की गति में क्षेत्रीय असमानताओं को प्रणामी रूप से कम करने के लिए छठी योजना के उद्देश्य को कार्यान्वित करने की दृष्टि से सरकार पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के विकास सम्बन्धी राष्ट्रीय समिति की औद्योगिक फ़ैलाव विषेयक रिपोर्टें में दी गई सिफ़ारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए अन्य नीतियों की गुंजाइश पर विचार कर रही है ।

Development work in Backward Areas

2153. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that developmental work in backward areas has been tardy due to non-availability of adequate funds; and

(b) if so, the measures contemplated by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir. In fact, in order to tackle the special problems of backward areas, special programmes have been conceived of with specific/particular strategies to improve the situation.

(b) Does not arise.

Functioning of Tarpur Atomic Power Station

2154. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position regarding the working of the Tarapur Atomic Power Plant; and

(b) how long will its existing stock of nuclear fuel resources last and whether the project is working to its full capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) and (b). The Tarapur Atomic Power Station is being presently operated at lower power levels to stretch the available fuel. The existing stock of fuel is likely to last till 1984.

Reservation for Socio-economic backward classes in services in States

2155. SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh have made reservations in Government services for Socio-economically backward classes of the people; and

(b) if so, what is the percentage reserved for backward classes in those States and what are their comments on B. P. Mandal Commission's Report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b). The Statement of reservations made in the four southern States for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes & other socially and educationally backward classes of people is attached. The comments of the State