

**MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Sardar Sarovar Project involves an investment of Rs. 6406 crores for creating an installed capacity of 1450 MW and a net irrigation potential of 17.92 lakh ha.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir.

The main environmental objections to the project arise out of apprehensions regarding rehabilitation, impacts on catchment and command areas, deforestation and impacts on flora and fauna including aquatic life.

[*Translation*]

**Cleaning of Ganga at Ghazipur**

1988. SHRI JAGDISH SINGH KUSHWAHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to clean the Ganga river at Ghazipur under the Ganga Action Plan; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):

(a) and (b). In the current phase of the Ganga Action Plan only Class I towns on the banks of the river in the three States of U.P., Bihar and West Bengal have been included. Ghazipur being a Class II town has not been included in the current phase. The question of including Ghazipur or other Class II towns in any further phase of the Ganga Action Plan would depend upon the availability of resources and the prioritisation of towns to

be taken up, with reference to their pollution load on the river.

[*English*]

**Implementation of Recommendations of the Report on Commission on Self Employed Women**

1989. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to implement the recommendations of the Report of the National Commission on Self Employed Women and Women in the Informal Sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). The recommendations of the National Commission on Self-Employed Women and Women in the Informal Sector have been examined and forwarded to the concerned Departments/Ministries and State Governments for consideration and appropriate implementation.

[*Translation*]

**Retirement of Central Government Employees**

1990. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to retire Central Government employees in the months of January and July only is under consideration of Government; and