decision within 6 weeks from the date of receipt of the proposal in this Ministry.

Written Answers

Kaiga Atomic Power Plant

3100. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-YAPPA: SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far in setting up the Kaiga Atomic Power Plant in Karnataka;
- (b) the financial allocation made in the Eighth Plan for this plant; and
- (c) by what time the plant would start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):(a) Setting up of site infrastructural facilities, main plant civil works and manufacture as well as part deliveries of major equipment of the Kaiga Atomic Power Plant (Units-1&2)

with a capacity of 2X235 MWe are in progress.

- (b) The financial allocation in the Eighth Five Year Plan for the above plant has not yet been finalised.
- (c) The target dates for achieving criticality are June 1995 for Unit-1 and December 1985 for Unit-2 and commencement of commercial power operation in a period of six months after achieving criticality.

Unauthorised Construction in Kanpur Cantonment Area

3101.SHRIV.SREENIVASAPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large scale unauthorised construction in the Cantonment area, Kanpur, have been going on; and
 - (b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b): 50 unauthorised constructions have been noticed in the Cantonment area, Kanpur, during the year 1989. Details of such constructions are given in the attached statement.