

(d) whether the panel has submitted its report;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project is still at a conceptual stage and the details have been worked out.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The report of the Expert Groups is expected shortly

[English]

### Narmada Project

\*72 SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:  
SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any conclusion has been arrived at during the talks held between the Government and the representatives of the Narmada Bachao Andolan for the review of Narmada project and resettlement of the families uprooted; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) and (b) Discussions took place between the Government and Narmada Bachao Andolan representatives on 29th and 30th June, 1993 on all relevant issues regarding Narmada Project. In the light of discussions held by the Government with the representatives of the

Narmada Bachao Andolan, a Group will be constituted to continue discussions on various issues related with the project.

### Eradication of Leprosy

\*73. SHRI TARA CHAND  
KHANDELWAL:  
SHRI G. DEVARAYANA IYER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World bank has sanctioned \$85 million to India for the eradication of leprosy from the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have drawn any action plan of the eradication of leprosy by 2000 A.D.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The World bank has approved assistance of 85 million dollars for the expansion and strengthening of national Leprosy Eradication Programme. The assistance would be utilized for extension of multi drug therapy in 66 endemic districts, 77 moderately endemic districts & the isolated endemic pockets in the remaining districts as also for disability and ulcer care management, health education and manpower development. The project aims to achieve elimination of leprosy by 2000 A.D., which would mean bringing down the prevalence rate to less than 1 per 10000 population.

[Translation]

### Production of Coal

\*74. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:  
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM.

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of coal has fallen