

(h) At present, the total installed nuclear power generation capacity in India is 1840 MWe.

Doubling of Railway Line

*26. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN :

SHRI MULLARPALLY RAMCHANDRAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a final decision has been taken to involve the Konkan Railway Corporation in the doubling work of Shoranur-Mangalore railway line;

(b) whether the Konkan Railway Corporation has expressed its willingness to take up the work under the BOLT scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) It has been decided to invite BOLT bids in which Konkan Railway Corporation can also participate.

(b) and (c). Konkan Railway Corporation had offered to take up the work on BOLT basis, if it was allotted to them without tendering. As this was not acceptable, the decision as explained in part (a) above has been taken.

Poverty Eradication Programme

*27. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to prepare project reports for all towns covered by the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme;

(b) if so, the names of the States which have submitted their project reports to the Union Government so far;

(c) whether the Union Government have allocated funds to the State Governments which have submitted project reports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The State Governments are not required to submit the project proposals to the Union Government. A statement showing funds released to different States for the year 1995-96 is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Central Allocation under Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP) for 1995-96

Sl. No.	State	Central Share Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Haryana	183.03
2.	Kerala	263.20
3.	Madhya Pradesh	772.87
4.	Punjab	306.30
5.	West Bengal	679.43
6.	Andhra Pradesh	980.58
7.	Maharashtra	948.60
8.	Rajasthan	506.27
9.	Assam	120.00
10.	Nagaland	60.00
11.	Goa	90.00
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1516.63
13.	Bihar	819.37
14.	Gujarat	583.59
15.	Karnataka	634.59
16.	Orissa	269.17
17.	Tamil Nadu	1046.37
18.	A & N Island	50.00*
19.	Pondicherry	30.00

* Funds are being released.

[Translation]

Investment Limit in SSIs

*28. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a committee of secretaries have recommended to raise the upper ceiling on capital-investment in small scale units;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations and conditions laid in this regard;

(c) whether at present most of the small scale units are set up with a capital investment upto one lakh or less;

(d) if so, the total percentage of such units during 1994-95;

(e) whether the increase in the upper ceiling on capital investment would raise the possibility of entering of large scale and medium scale industries in this sector; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken to safeguard the interest of SSI sector ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN) : (a), (b), (e) and (f). The proposal of the Department of SSI & ARI to increase the ceiling on investment in small scale units and a few other related issues have been considered by the Committee of Secretaries (COS). No final decision has, however, yet been taken by the Department on these recommendations.

(c) and (d). In term of numbers, most of the small scale units are set up with a capital investment of upto Rs. one lakh. As per the Second Census of Small Scale Industries conducted on the base year 1987-88, units with investment in plant & machinery (original value) upto Rs. one lakh constitute 82% of the total number of SSI units. This figure is not available for the year 1994-95 because such information is collected only during Census operation.

National Literacy Mission

*29. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are resorting to a large scale publicity and propagation of National Literacy Mission;

(b) if so, the number of districts of the country placed under the category of 'full literacy' and the number of those placed under 'Post Literacy Campaign', State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have taken any decisions of making amendments to the aims of National Literacy Mission by 2000 A.D.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 379 districts are covered under Total Literacy Campaign and 160 districts are covered under Post Literacy Campaign. A Statement giving State-wise number of districts covered under Total Literacy and Post Literacy is enclose as statement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

State-wise list of number of districts covered under Total/ Post Literacy Campaigns

State/UTs	TLCs (Number of Districts)	PLCs
Andhra Pradesh	23	22
Assam	18	6

State/UTs	TLCs (Number of Districts)	PLCs
Bihar	27	5
Delhi	1	-
Goa	2	-
Gujarat	19	12
Haryana	15	2
Himachal Pradesh	12	8
Jammu & Kashmir	2	-
Karnataka	19	12
Kerala	14	14
Madhya Pradesh	45	10
Maharashtra	24	11
Manipur	1	-
Meghalaya	3	-
Orissa	17	9
Punjab	7	2
Rajasthan	24	6
Tamil Nadu	23	17
Tripura	3	-
Uttar Pradesh	56	8
West Bengal	17	11
Chandigarh	1	1
Daman & Diu	1	-
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	-
Pondicherry	4	4
	379	160

Rate of Growth

*30. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the areas of industry which have not registered notable rate of growth during last three years;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN) : (a) and (b). As per Quick Index of Industrial Production released by CSO, the overall growth of industry was 6% in 1993-94, 8.6% in 1994-95 and 12% during April-September, 1995. Since 1993-94 onwards, all the three broad sectors of industry have shown notable rate of growth.