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Launching of Satellites and Insats

*343. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of experiments conducted by India so far in regard to launching various satellites and INSATS;

(b) the number of such experiments which were successful;

(c) the number of experiments which were unsuccessful;

(d) the number of satellites which are still stationed in their orbit; and

(e) the amount spent on the production, maintenance launching and stationing of these satellites during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) :

(a) to (c) India has so far launched a total of eleven satellites, six of them experimental and five operational satellites. The twelfth satellite Indian Remote Sensing Satellite-1B (IRS-1B), which is an operational remote sensing satellite is already at the launch pad for launch in August of this year. All the six experimental satellites, designed and built indigenously namely, ARYABHATA, BHASKARA (2 satellites), ROHINI (2 satellites) & APPLE, were completely successful. Several experiments were conducted successfully using these satellites for attaining indigenous satellites technology for providing national services in Communication, TV., Meteorology and Natural Resources Survey and Management. Four operational communication satellites, viz., INSAT-1A, INSAT-1B, INSAT-1C & INSAT-1D, procured from abroad and one operational state of art remote sensing satellite, Indian Remote Sensing Satellite (IRS-1A), indigenously built for natural resources survey and manage-

ment have also been launched. IRS-1A, continues to provide services even after 3 years of its designed life. INSAT-1B also served for over seven years of its designed life and INSAT-1D is now providing the services since last one year. INSAT-1A and INSAT-1C served only for four months and 16 months respectively and failed in their orbit thereafter.

(d) Eight satellites (Aryabhata, Bhaskara-II, APPLE, INSAT-1A, 1B, 1C & 1D and IRS-1A) are still in orbit.

(e) The amount spent on INSAT and IRS during 1989-90 and 1990-91 :

(*Rs. in Crores*)

1989-90 53.47

1990-91 20.11

[*English*]

National Information Council

344. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Press Council has suggested setting up of a broad-based National Information Council; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestion of the Press Council of India has been noted.

District Industries Centres in U.P.

*345. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of District Industries Centres functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh, districtwise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open some more District Industries Centres in the remaining districts;

(c) whether any 'Action Plan' has been prepared; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIAN): (a) There are 56 District Industries Centres functioning in the State of U.P. A Statement in this regard is attached.

(b) to (d) Government of India has no 'Action Plan' to create new DICs.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Place/State</i>	<i>No. of DICs</i>	<i>Districts</i>	<i>Date of sanction</i>
1	2	3	4	5
	Uttar Pradesh.	56	1. Allahabad 2. Almora 3. Ballia 4. Deoria 5. Fatehpur 6. Ghajipur 7. Jansi 8. Lucknow 9. Mathura 10. Moradabad 11. Rai Bareilly 12. Saharanpur 13. Unnao 14. Deharadun 15. Basti 16. Faizabad 17. Lalitpur 18. Jaunpur 19. Azamgarh 20. Behraich 21. Sultanpur 22. Shahjahanpur 23. Badaun 24. Bullandshehar 25. Etah 26. Pauri Garwal 27. Chamoli 28. Gonda 29. Nainital 30. Tehri Garwal 31. Uttar Kashi 32. Pithoragarh 33. Jalaun 34. Banda	15-4-78

1	2	3	4	5
	Uttar Pradesh— (contd.)	35.	Hamirpur	} 29-3-79
		36.	Gorakhpur	
		37.	Paratap-garh	
		38.	Mirzapur	
		39.	Varanasi	
		40.	Aligarh	
		41.	Agra	
		42.	Etawah	
		43.	Pilibhit	
		44.	Farrukhabad	
		45.	Bareilly	
		46.	Bijnore	
		47.	Muzaffar Nagar	
		48.	Meerut	
		49.	Mainpuri	
		50.	Rampur	
		51.	Ghazjabad	
		52.	Kanpur	
		53.	Barabanki	
		54.	Sitapur	
		55.	Lakhimpur Kheri	
		56.	Hardoi	

[Translation]

Supply of Fertilisers to Madhya Pradesh

1956. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of the stock of Nitrogen and Phosphate chemical fertilisers in the country in the beginning of the 1990-91 agriculture year and the data for 1991-92 agriculture year;

(b) whether the farmers are not being provided super phosphate and di-ammonium phosphate as per their requirements;

(c) the quantity of super phosphate and DAP demanded by Madhya Pradesh for the Khariff season and the quantity of the chemical fertiliser (super phosphate and DAP) provided so far; and

(d) the quantity of various chemical fertilisers asked for by the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for the Rabi season this year; and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The stock position of nitrogenous and Phosphatic fertilizers in terms of nutrients in the country is given as under:—

(in lakh tonnes)

Stock position as on	Nitrogen	Phosphate
1.4.90	19.71	5.20
1.4.91	11.59	2.90