

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला है ?

औद्योगिक विकास मन्त्रालय में उपबंधी (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) और (ख). लघु उद्योग विकास संगठन अपने नियमित कार्यक्रम के अंग के रूप में स्थानीय कच्चा माल दक्षता और अन्य आर्थिक अवस्थापन के आघार पर विद्यमान तथा नये उद्योगों का पता लगाने के लिए पहाड़ी जिलों सहित देश में कुछ क्षेत्रों का तकनीकी आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण करने हेतु अपने विशेषज्ञों के दलों को भेजता रहा है।

इन रिपोर्टों में की गई सिफारिशों पर अनुवर्ती कार्यवाही आमतौर पर सबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा प्रारम्भ की गई है क्योंकि सर्वेक्षण आमतौर पर उनके कहने पर किये जाते हैं, इन रिपोर्टों में की गई सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए सबन्धित राज्य सरकारों ने औद्योगिक एकक स्थापित करने के लिए कार्यवाही शुरू कर दी है। कार्य की गति तेज करने की आवश्यकता है।

Unutilised Grants of Press Information Bureau

2604. SHRI R. P. ULAGANAMBI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent by the Press Information Bureau out of the grant of Rs. 74.94 lakhs for non-Plan, Rs. 2.68 lakhs for Plan and Rs. 1.90 lakhs for Family Planning Programmes for the financial year 1970-71 ;

(b) if the grants have not been fully utilised, the reasons for the same ; and

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINGHA) : (a) and (b). A statement showing the sanctioned budget grant, actual expenditure, the amount remained unutilised and the main reasons therefor is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—173/72].

(b) A statement showing the expenditure during the first nine months (April 70 to December 70) and the last three months

(January 71 to March 71) is also laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—173/72].

Candu Type Reactor

2605. SHRI V. N. P. SINGH : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the present installed capacity of Candu Type Reactors ;

(b) the average load factors at which these reactors are working ; and

(c) the total amount, in kilograms, of plutonium they are producing per year ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) The Rajasthan Atomic Power Project under construction will have two Candu Type reactors each with a net capacity of 200 Mwe. The Madras Atomic Power Project under construction will have two Candu type reactors each with a net capacity of 215 MWe. None of them has yet reached criticality.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Report of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre on Irradiation Facilities

2606. SHRI V. N. P. SINGH : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for delay in the submission of the Report on the new Project of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre regarding "Irradiation Facilities" ; and

(b) whether the Report has now been submitted ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b). A ten year prospective plan has been drawn up by the Bhabha Atomic Energy Research Centre for the application of radio isotopes and irradiation techniques which includes setting up of irradiation facilities for preservation of foods, sterilisation of medical products, production of