

(d) the nature of industries promoted and set up in the districts of Ramnadpuram together with their annual turn-over and number of persons employed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) There is no such Master Plan of the Central Government. Hence the question of criteria followed in selection of Ramnadpuram and Dharmapuri Districts in Tamil Nadu for development under the aegis of the Central Government in the Master Plan does not arise.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

Evaluation of 20-Point Programme

393. **SHRI CHITTA BASU:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far evaluated the success if any, of the 20-Point Programme sponsored by the former Government; and

(b) if so, the results of such evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VERMA): (a) and (b): Attention of the Hon. Member is invited to the Statement laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 6th April, 1977 in reply to Unstarred Question No. 120 regarding implementation of 20-Point Economic Programme. Any evaluation to the extent it becomes necessary will form part of Government's efforts to elaborate an integrated and comprehensive programmes for a planned economic development.

Development of Nuclear Power in the Neighbouring Countries

394. **SHRI BIJOY KUMAR MONDAL:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) steps being taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of

the Indian nation *vis-a-vis* the increasing development of nuclear know-how power, and devices of destruction in the neighbouring countries; and

(b) how Government propose to meet the challenge, if any?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) (a) and (b): The Government of India's Defence policy is guided by a desire for peaceful co-existence and friendly relations with other countries. We have always believed that the use of nuclear power should only be for peaceful purposes. Though the Government of India is aware of developments in nuclear capability in neighbouring countries, we do not visualize a nuclear threat at present. Government continue to believe that the defence of our country can be ensured by adequate military preparedness based on non-nuclear weapons.

Setting up of Civil Rights Commission

395. **SHRI D. B. CHANDRA-GOWDA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Civil Rights Commission; and

(b) if so? its composition and functions?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (CHAUDHURI CHARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes. A decision to set up a Commission has been taken. It's composition is under active consideration of Government.

Retrenchment of Workers and Staff employed in B.S.L. Project, Sundernagar

396. **SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received representation from the registered