

**Completion of Idukki Hydro-Electric and Banasura Sagar Scheme**

3308. DR. K.G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state ;

(a) whether the work on Idukki Hydro-Electric and Banasura Sagar (Wynad Distt.) Scheme has since been completed ;

(b) if so, when ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER ( SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (c) Stage I of Idukki Hydro Electric project is under operation since 1976. Unit-I under Stage II has already been commissioned and balance two units will be commissioned in 1986. Stage III of the project will be completed in 1987. The delay in completion of Stage III is mainly due to contractual Problems in execution of Erattayar dam.

Banasura Sagar dam is expected to be completed during 1989-90. The delay is mainly due to delay in acquisition of land and paucity of funds.

**Chlorine plants of Fertilizer Industries**

3309. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the chlorine plants of fertilizer industry in the country are hazardous in populous areas and along busy arterial roads ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in this regard :

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) Chlorine plants are independent of Fertilizer plants and hence there is no nexus between the two. The question of Chlorine plants in the Fertilizer Industry being hazardous does not, therefore, arise.

**UNIDO know-how centre in India**

3310. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) know-how centre is likely to be set up in India ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether such a Unit would be set up in Sikkim in view of the need to encourage small scale industries in the hill tracts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

**Industries in Eastern and North Eastern Region**

3311. SHRI AMAL DATTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of money invested by the Union Government in the Eastern and North Eastern Region in general and West Bengal in particular, for setting up of new modern industry to date since 1965-66 ;

(b) the particulars of the new modern industry set up by the Union Government during the same period ;

(c) whether in this respect the State of West Bengal is lagging behind others ; and

(d) if so, the factors responsible for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to investments in Central Public Enterprises :

As per Public Enterprises Surveys, the investments in Central Public Enterprises in terms of Gross Block as on 31.3.1966 and 31.3.1984 are as follows :

As on 31.3.1966

Name of the State/ Union Territory	Gross Block (Rs. in Cr.)
1. West Bengal	329.3
2. Bihar	324.1
3. Orissa	290.4
4. Assam	27.9