

U.S.A. :—No specific offer of assistance has been received so far.

World Bank :

The areas of possible assistance have been identified as follows :

- (i) Technical assistance.
 - (ii) Supply of equipment.
 - (iii) Rehabilitation/augmentation of existing facilities.
 - (iv) Selected new facilities.
- (b) Yes, Sir.

The expenditure incurred so far is as follows :

- (i) Hardwar — Rs. 19.77 lakhs
- (ii) Rishikesh — Rs. 28.33 lakhs

The State Government have reported that the works will be completed by 31st January, 1986.

Kalpakkam Fast Breeder Reactor

3493. SHRI B V. DESAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the 68 crore rupee experimental 50 MW fast breeder test reactor at Kalpakkam went critical on 18th October, signalling a new era in atomic power generation in the country ;

(b) whether with the FBTR going critical, India has now joined a select band of half a dozen advanced countries in this field ;

(c) whether criticality of Kalpakkam represents India's entry into the 2nd stage of its nuclear programme ;

(d) whether FBTR would be run at low power to enable scientists to conduct reactor physics experiments ; and

(e) the other tests likely to be made from this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). In order to measure reactor physics characteristics of FBTR, lower physics experiments being conducted since criticality are expected to continue till the end of December, 1985. Important commissioning tests have already been made to verify the proper operation of the numerous sub-systems and components of this technologically complex plant. Examples of these tests are those for sodium fillin gaud circulation, sodium temperature raising, control rod drive mechanism operation, fuel handling machine operation, control and safety systems operation and so on. It has been observed that upto the present the plant has exhibited very good behaviour and smooth operations.

Foreign Aid for Christian Mission Institutions

3494. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :
DR. A.K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4263 on 22nd August, 1984 regarding foreign aid received by schools run by Christian missionaries and state :

(a) the latest available figures of the aid received by way of food, medicines and other kind from foreign countries by schools, colleges, dispensaries, hospitals and other service centres run by christian missionaries in different States of India during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the names of the donor countries, institutions and organisations ; and

(c) the names of the institutions and organisations which have taken these donations ?