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20 Point Programme

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4914. POF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government propose to continue schemes under 20 Point Programme;
- (b) if not, whether Government propose to give it a new shape to these schemes in view of the changed circumstances; and
- (c) if so, the progress made in this regard during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c). The decision regarding the continuance or other wise of the 20 Point Programme would be taken alongwith the finalisation of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Functioning of Kota Power Plant

4915. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for repeated occurrence of faults in the Kota Atomic Power Plant:

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- (b) the number of times it has stopped functioning during the last year: and
- (c) the details of the guidelines issued by Government to be followed with a view to prevent the recurrence of such faults in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON):

(a) Out of the two 220 MWe units in operation in the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS) the availability of RAPS—1 has been lower mainly due to forced outages of long duration to rectify the recurring leak in the south end shield and the turbine blade failure

(b) The details of forced and planned outages of RAPS 1 and 2 during the year 1989 are as follows:—

	No. of outage	No. of outages in the year 1989	
	RAPS—1	RAPS—2	
1. Forced Outages	10	7	
2. Planned outages	1	1	
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