

**Sale of Indian Nuclear Research  
Reactor**

2494. SHRI CHETAN P.S.  
CHAUHAN:  
SHRI RAMESH CHAND  
TOMAR:  
SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to sell a Nuclear Research Reactor to Iran;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the reactors had been supplied to any other country during the last five years;
- (d) if so, the details of thereof;
- (e) whether the US had conveyed its position to the Government of India on the reported sale to Iran; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVASING SOLANKI):  
(a) and (b). While there are some preliminary contacts, there have been no further development in the matter.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f). Yes, Sir. The US has expressed certain reservations to a number of countries including India on the subject of nuclear co-operation with Iran. Government have noted the position of the United States.

**Sardar Sarovar Project**

2495. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA  
HANDIQUÉ:  
SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA:

(a) the status of the MORSE panel appointed by the World Bank to look into the Sardar Sarovar Project across the Narmada; and

(b) the expenditure incurred so far on the dam and its infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) It is Independent Team under the Chairmanship of Shri Bradford Morse, commissioned by the World Bank to review the rehabilitation and environmental issues relating the Sardar Sarovar Project. The Independent Review Team visited India during October/November, 1991 and held discussions with the Senior Officers of Government of India, the State Governments and the Project Affected Persons and Non-Government Organisations.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 1517.00 crores has been incurred upto October, 1991 on the various components of the Project.

**National Land Use Policy**

2496. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE:  
PROF. UMMAREDDY  
VENKATESWARLU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a national land use policy and to set up a national commission for its implementation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the