

in April, 1991 at an estimated cost of Rs. 242.31 crores and Rs. 585.73 crores respectively at 11/90 base. As per the approved schedule, the mine is expected to be commissioned by May, 1995 and the Power Station by December, 1995/June, 1996.

Presently Neyveli Lignite Corporation is executing the project which is on schedule. However, the possibility is being explored to transfer the project to private sector.

[English]

Production of Polio Vaccine

1119. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditure incurred so far in producing the Polio Vaccine under the Indo-French Project and the progress made so far in this regard; and

(b) the target period for producing the vaccine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAGANKUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The total expenditure till March, 1992 by the Indo-French Project was Rs. 20.87 crores. This includes cost of civil work - Rs. 7.70 crores fixed assets - Rs. 1.85 crores, equipment and machinery - Rs. 4.61 crores, establishment charges, taxes, technical fee

etc. - Rs. 6.71 crores.

The civil construction is in progress at the plant site in Gurgaon. The recruitment and training of personnel and also procurement of equipment's, machinery and other materials has also commenced.

(b) The targeted production schedule is early 1993 in a phased manner which is however under review of the Government

Rural Development in Maharashtra

1120. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the rural development programmes in Maharashtra during 1991-92 and the amount proposed to be spent during 1992-93;

(b) the amount spent on education and health during 1991-92 and the amount proposed to be spent during 1992-93;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has spent all the amount earmarked for the last years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The amount spent on major centrally sponsored rural development programmes in Maharashtra during 1992-92 and the amount proposed to be spent during 1992-93 is as follows:-