

Substitute for Diesel and Kerosene

6293. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Petroleum in collaboration with the Agro-Federation is working on a project on substitute for diesel and Kerosene by Jatoropha oil; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b). Only a proposal on cultivation, processing and utilization of Jatropha jointly prepared by the Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun and Agro-Forestry Federation has been submitted to the Department of Non-conventional Energy Sources (DNES) for sponsorship.

Setting up of Geo-Thermal Plants

6294. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the geo-thermal plants set up in the country location and State-wise;

(b) the total electricity being generated therefrom;

(c) the cost of installation of such plants and the cost of generation per unit of electricity;

(d) the total potential of geo-thermal resources; and

(e) the target fixed and achieved for generating electricity from geo-thermal plants during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c): About 250 hot springs in the temperature range of 90C-130 have been indentified in the

country. These hot springs are mainly located in the Himachal Pradesh, Puga Valley (J&K) and Tatapani (M.P) etc. Studies done so far indicate that geo-thermal power generation is feasible only in Manikaran (H.P) and puga Valley (J&K) based on reservoir capacity and fluid temperature. At other sites, the temperamental 5 KW geothermal power plant was commissioned in September, 1992 at Manikaran as an R&D project, to gather operational data and experience at a cost of about Rs. 15 lakhs. The cost of generation per unit of electricity in the small experimental plant works out to about Rs. 5-10.

(d) & (e): Based on preliminary surveys undertaken so far, a potential of 4-5 MW has been identified in the Puga Valley.

Integrated Infrastructure growth Centre

6295. SHRI M. V. S. MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to establish an Integrated Infrastructure Growth Centre to promote small scale industries dealing with agricultural products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such centres proposed to be established in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c): In pursuance of policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991 a scheme of integrated infrastructural Development (including Technological back-up services) for small scale industries in rural/backward areas in under finalisation. However, in response to tentative draft guidelines circulated, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed three I I D Centres

at Wrangle, Nellore and Karnool.

Outlay Under IDS and MT Scheme

6296. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns since its inception upto the end of the 7th Five Year Plan, state wise;

(b) the proposed outlay the 8th Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(c) the outlay under the scheme for Bihar since its inception and during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the names of towns in Bihar taken up under the scheme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): (a) The total approved outlay for the IDSMT Scheme since its inception till the end of the 7th Five Year Plan was Rs. 184.00

crores. Central assistance under the IDSMT scheme released to the various state Governments/UT Adms during the period 1979-80 till the end of the 7th five Year Plan is given in statement-I.

(b) The allocation for IDSMT Scheme for the 8th Five Year Plan is Rs. 145.00 crores. Under the IDSMT Scheme, the quantum of funds released to each state Government during any financial year depends upon the number of project reports in conformity with the guidelines which are submitted by each state Government, the allocation of towns to each State availability of funds etc. Central assistance under the IDSMT Scheme released to the various State governments during the financial year 1992-93 is given in statement-II.

(c) Total Central assistance under the IDSMT Scheme released to the State of Bihar from 1979-80 till 31.3.93 is Rs.9.09 crores out of which Rs.47.50 lakhs, Rs.15.00 lakhs and Rs.nil have been released during the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively.

(d) The names of towns in the State of Bihar which have so far been covered under the IDSMT Scheme are given in statement-III.

CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED UNDER THE IDSMT SCHEME TO VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENT/UT ADMWS. FROM 1979-80 TILL THE END OF SEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN.

<i>SL.NO.</i>	<i>NAME OF STATE/UT</i>	<i>AMOUNT (Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	899.420
2.	Assam	346.50
3.	Bihar	847.145
4.	Goa	100.50
5.	Gujarat	873.750