

[Translation]

Allocation Under Indira Awas Yojana

461. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the year 1993-94 and released as on June 30, 1993 under Indira Awas yojana for construction of dwelling units for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Bihar;

(b) the number of dwelling units proposed to be constructed under the Yojana in the State;

(c) whether construction work of these dwelling units was carried out under the supervision of the beneficiaries themselves or through any middleman/contractors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The amount allocated for the year 1993-94 is Rs. 3522.49 lakh (tentative) against which Rs. 1808.28 lakhs has been released up to June, 1993.

(b) A target of 24942 units has been fixed for 1993-94 in the state.

(c) and (d): The IAY Manual clearly lays down that the construction of houses under IAY has to be done by the beneficiary who is the ultimate occupier of the house and no contractor is allowed for the construction of these houses.

Defence Production Unit in Bihar

463. MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some new defence production units during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the names of schemes approved for Bihar in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Other than completing the ordnance factory at Bolangir there is no proposal to set up any new defence production units.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Performance of P.S.Us under Defence Ministry

464. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the status of each of Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Defence as on June 30, 1993; and

(b) the steps taken to ensure that each undertaking achieve its production target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The target and the achievement of value of production of the eight public sector undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry of Defence for the first quarter ended on 30 June 1993 are given below:-

Name of the PSU	(Rs. in crores)	
	Target	Value of Production Achievement
Hindustan Aeronautics Limited	177.68	173.84
Bharat Electronics Limited	135.00	116.38
Bharat Earth Movers Limited	166.63	98.67
Mazagon Dock Limited	107.00	96.69
Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers		54,80,51.93
Goa Shipyard Limited	23.34	23.44
Bharat Dynamics Ltd	22.22	9.96
Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited	13.10	9.64

The Companies are taking steps to achieve their respective annual targets. These include:

- (a) Periodic/regular review of their Production performance;
- (b) Continuous efforts to obtain adequate orders;
- (c) constant follow up with suppliers for timely supply of raw-material/spare parts;
- (d) inter-unit/division sharing of work;
- (e) Optimum utilisation of machinery and manpower.

Report of Committee on Construction of Samaj Sadans

465. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the inter-departmental committee has since studied the proposal to construct Samaj Sadans and arrived at any decisions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to expedite the same; and
- (d) the present position with regard to construction of Samaj Sadans in R. K. Puram?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The Inter-Departmental Committee has since submitted its report which is under examination in this Ministry.

Production of Fertilizers

466 SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of fertilizers produced in the country during each of the last three years, type-wise;
- (b) the quantity of each type of fertilizer imported during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken to make the country self-sufficient in respect of Nitrogenous and phosphatic Fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of each type of fertilizers produced and imported during the last three years are given in the statement attached.

(c) As part of the plan to increase the production of fertilizers during the Eighth Five Year Plan, as also to reduce the gap between the demand and indigenous production of nitrogenous fertilizers, three new ammonia-urea gas-based plants one each at Babrala (U.P.), Shahjahanpur (U.P.) and Gadepan (Rajasthan) are currently under implementation in the private sector. Besides, National Fertilizers Ltd. and IFFCO have a plan to double the capacity of their gas-based plants at Vijapur (M.P.) and Aonla (U.P.) respectively. Gas availability has also been indicated for a medium sized ammonia-urea plant in Krishna-Godavari Basin (A.P.).

Because of paucity of good quality rock phosphate reserves in the country, and also the prevailing uncertainty about the viability of new investments arising out of the cheaper availability of DAP through imports, there is little prospect of further capacity build-up in the case of phosphatic fertilizers at present. Potash, in any case, will have to be imported as there are no known exploitable reserves of potash in the country.