

**Biogas and Smokeless Chulhas in Gujarat**

2083. DR. AMRITLAL KALIDAS PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any smokeless Chulhas and biogas plants have been set up in rural areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up more smokeless Chulhas and biogas plants in the rural areas of the State during 1993-94;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount allocated by the Government for the purpose to Gujarat State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) National Programme on Improved Chulhas and National Project on Biogas Development are being implemented since 10\982-83 and 1981-82. Since inception of these programmes 6.69 lakh improved chulhas and 1.90 lakh family type biogas plants have been installed in the State of Gujarat upto March 1993.

(c) and (d) A physical target of 50,000 improved chulhas and 39,1000 family type biogas plants have been allocated for the

State of Gujarat during 1993-94.

(e) The estimated financial outlays for the State of Gujarat for the implementation of improved chulha & biogas programmes for the year 1993-94 are Rs. 28.87 lakhs and Rs. 10.40 crores respectively.

**Development of Hyderabad as a Mega City**

2084. SHRI DATTARAYA BANDARU :  
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether development of four major cities as Mega cities includes Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the projects proposed by the State Government; and

(c) the financial modalities and distribution from the Union Government for the development of Hyderabad?

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 Planning Commission has approved in principle the inclusion of Hyderabad under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Mega Cities.

(b) The sector-wise projects proposed by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for the 8th and 9th periods under the Mega City Scheme are as follows :

<i>Component</i>	<i>Amount proposed</i> <i>(Rs. in crores)</i>
1. Traffic & Transportation	198.44
2. Housing and Land Development	50.00