

(e) and (f). Only one newsprint mill viz. M/s Sree Rayalseema Paper Mills Ltd., Kurnool (A.P.) is reported to be lying closed since November, 1989. The main reason for closure of the mill is stated to be mis-management.

**World Science Report**

\*560. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY :  
SHRI BOLLA BULLI  
RAMAIAH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the first ever 'World Science Report' prepared Recently by the UNESCO;

(b) if so, the extent to which this report has been found in order by the Union Government:

(c) whether Science and Technology are being introduced on a larger scale in various fields in the country; and

(d) If so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b). Sir, the Government is aware that a report entitled 'World Science Report' has been brought out by the UNESCO. Its contents have been divided into four parts and an Appendix containing statis-

tical tables. The four parts are devoted to

- (i) Status of World Science,
- (ii) Science and Technology Systems,
- (iii) Partnership in Science, and
- (iv) Recent Developments.

Each Chapter contains a group of articles authored by individuals. Information given is both conceptual as well as quantitative in nature.

(c) and (d). India has a strong and large scientific and technological infrastructure. It has also demonstrated capability in a number of high tech fields. The pace of scientific developments and technological changes place continual demands on us. Government is supporting initiatives to enlarge the scope of the various programmes as well as to promote work in emerging fields in several disciplines like physical, chemical, life, earth and engineering sciences.

**Jodhpur Lift Canal.**

6080. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted the Jodhpur Lift Canal Project during 1993 for approval; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same is likely to be approved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGO) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Govt. of Rajasthan has submitted a water Supply project for 132 enroute villages to Jodhpur Lift Canal to Govt. of India costing Rs. 71.14 crores in May, 1992. The project had been forwarded by the Govt. of India to EEC through Department of Economic Affairs for bilateral assistance. For this project, an EEC Consultant has visited Rajasthan from the 10th Feb. 1994 to the 4th March, 1994. The consultant was of the view that, as PHRD had already provided drinking water to these villages, there is no convincing rationale for the proposed project. On this, Govt. of Rajasthan has represented to EEC in April, 1994 for reconsideration of the matter.

[Translation]

#### Evaluation of Growth Centres

6081. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have evaluated the results achieved through setting up of various growth centres in the country so far; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPART-

MENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

[English]

#### Inflow of Foreign Investment

6082. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the actual inflow of foreign investment into the country during 1992 with break up by country of origin and the industrial sector/sub-sector; and

(b) the estimated actual inflow during 1993 as estimated by NCAER or any other official or semi-official organisation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b). A statement showing country-wise break up of estimated actual inflow of foreign investment into the country during the years 1992 and 1993 is annexed.

Sector-wise break up of total actual inflow of foreign direct investment is not maintained.