

the massive disinformation and propaganda campaign being conducted by it and to urge it to desist from the above activities. The Government intend to pursue these efforts intensively and in a sustained manner.

Re-delimitation of Constituencies.

3460. SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA :
SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any delimitation commission was set up or proposed to be set up for re-delimitation of Lok Sabha and State Assemblies constituencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to introduce a legislation in this regard; and

(e) if so, the time by which the Bill is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (e). The Constitution (Eighty fourth Amendment) Bill, 1994 which seeks to provide for fresh delimitation of constituencies on the basis of 1991 census without affecting the existing number of seat allocated to various States is pending consideration of the Lok Sabha. Further action in this regard can be taken only after the said Bill becomes an Act.

Laser Surgery

3461. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether well equipped laser surgery facilities are available in the country; and

(b) if so, the places where they are available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) and (b). Central Government Hospitals like All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh; Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi; and Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi are equipped with laser surgery facility.

[Translation]

Non-Conventional Energy Centres

3462. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received and proposals for the setting up of Non-Conventional Energy Centres in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their locations; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

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) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources have not received any proposal for setting up of Non-Conventional Energy Centres in Maharashtra.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission

3463. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the industrial units being operated/ sponsored by Khadi and Village Industries Commission in the backward regions of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the work undertaken by the above Commission in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(c) the number of cooperatives and private units to whom assistance has been provided by the State Khadi and Village Industries Board during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Nuclear Waste

3464. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Ship carrying Japan's nuclear waste leaves France today" appearing in 'Indian Express' dated February 23, 1995;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that oceans water surrounding India are not affected by the possible disposal of nuclear waste?

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). Government has been the news item. Subsequent news reports on this issue indicate that the route of the ship is around the tip of South America and through the Pacific Ocean.

(c) Does not arise.