

STATEMENT-II

List of Organisations against whom complaints about the misuse of funds have been received.

S.No.	Name of the Organisation	Action taken
1.	Veer Arjun Yuvak Mandal, Nagpur	Complaints being investigated by the State Govt. of Maharashtra
2.	K. Velayudhan Memorial Trust, Shertelly, Kerala	Complaint investigated and grant has been discontinued.
3.	Brij Bal Niketan, Bharatpur	Complaint investigated and grant has been discontinued.
4.	Madhu Smriti Mahila Evam Bal Kalyan Utthan Sansthan, Kota	Complaint investigated and grant has been discontinued.
5.	Rashtriya Shiksha Prasar Samiti Udaipur	Complaint investigated and grant has been discontinued.
6.	Sarvodaya Sewa Kendra, Udaipur	Complaint investigated and grant has been discontinued.
7.	Manav Kalyan Society, Jaipur.	Complaint investigated and grant has been discontinued.
8.	Sarvojanik Shikshonayan Sansthan; Hardoi (U.P.)	Complaint investigated and functioning of the organisation found satisfactory.
9.	Human Development and Research Institute, Calcutta.	Complaint investigated and the functioning of the organisation found to be satisfactory.

[English]

Splitting of Oil Refineries

2890. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWASI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether lead free petrol mandates requires substantial amount of investments in refinery upgradation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the present refineries at Mathura and Barauni propose to split into light and heavy streams; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) and (b). Reduction of lead content in petrol involve installation of plants and facilities in refinery projects. The estimated cost of setting up of Catalytic Reformers in Digboi, Barauni and Mathura is approximately Rs. 959.66 crores excluding the cost of the additional storage and distribution facilities required. Proposal of other refineries are at different stages of processing for investment decision.

(c) and (d). Full range Naphtha will be split into light and heavy streams both at Barauni and Mathura.

Heavy Stream Component will be used as CRU feed stock and Light component will be used as Naphtha.

Regional Office of ONGC at Rajahmundry

2891. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has issued instructions regarding establishment of a Regional Office at Rajahmundry by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC);

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has allocated land to the ONGC at Rajahmundry;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the date by which the Regional Office at Rajahmundry is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) to (d). An exercise is being carried out by ONGC Ltd. for setting up a Regional Office at Rajahmundry, and for this purpose, the Krishna-Godavari Project Office is being upgraded in Phases, Keeping in view the enhancement of exploration and

production activities in this area. No land has been allocated by the State Government to ONGC at Rajahmundry for the proposed Regional Office.

Foreign Assistance

2892. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total out-lay required by Government for improvement/expansion of telecom network in various States during the next two years;

(b) whether any foreign assistance has been sought for this expansion programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The Plan outlay required for 96-97 for improvement/expansion of telecom network in the country has been assessed as Rs. 15196 crores. For the year 97-98 which will be the first year of the 9th five year plan, plan size has not been finalised.

(b) and (c). Yes Sir. Foreign assisted loan for 96-97 from ABD is proposed at Rs. 27 crores for computerisation of Manual Trunk Exchanges and France has offered assistance of FRF 2 million for experimental SDH network.

Gas Piping Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

2893. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the government propose to start a gas piping scheme for Hyderabad city in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend this scheme to other urban areas of the State; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). 0.1 MMSCMD has been allocated for a city distribution project in Vijyawada, Machilipatnam etc.

Cancellation of Loan Assistance by World Bank

2894. SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH :

SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the suspension of World Bank loan assistance for the Upper Krishna project in Karnataka has highlighted the lackadaisical approach of State Government in implementing externally funded projects in the irrigation sector;

(b) if so, the total projects which are funded by the World Bank has been cancelled, State-wise;

(c) the factors responsible therefor; and

(d) the total loss suffered by the States due to cancellation of loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The assistance for Upper Krishna Project Phase-II was suspended by the World Bank from 2nd September, 1995 due to slow progress in implementation of Resettlement and Rehabilitation. The State Government is putting their best efforts to meet the appropriate requirement in this regard.

(b) to (d). During last three years, primarily due to factors like portfolio rationalisation, currency adjustments, initial slippages, mid-course suggestions by the Bank Missions and slow implementation in certain cases, various portions of World bank assistance were cancelled in Irrigation Projects. The project and state-wise details are given in the Statement enclosed.

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S.No.	Name of the Project	State	Total Proj. Amount	Amount Cancelled	Date of Cancellation
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. COMPLETED PROJECTS					
1.	Periyar Vaigai Irrigation-II Project (Credit No. 1488-IN/Special fund credit 16-IN)	Tamil Nadu.	Credit 1 SD.R. 16.6 Sp. Fund Cre. S.D.R. 16.6	SDR 1.8	16.03.94
2.	Gujarat Medium Irrigation-II Project. (Credit 1496-IN)	Gujarat	SDR. 164.3	(a) SDR. 15.0 (b) SDR. 04.9 (c) SDR. 05.7	05-12-91 01-05-93 31-07-94