

(c) and (d). Representations have been received from some MES Employees Unions expressing their objection to the utilisation of outside agencies in Defence works and these are under consideration.

Project for Development of Madras City

937. SHRI ERA ANBARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has approved any specific project in the recent meeting at Delhi for the development of Madras Metropolitan City;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Chief minister of Tamil Nadu had sought approval and allotment of funds by the Planning Commission for the supply of drinking water to the people of Madras and for the construction of houses for the slum dwellers in Madras City; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir. While no new project was submitted for approval, there is an on-going project for Tamil Nadu Urban Development which covers Metropolitan Madras.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. A 'Memorandum to Deputy Chairman, Union Planning Commission' was submitted by the State Government at the time of the Annual Plan 1990-91 discussions between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, and the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. There is a mention about re-activating the Telugu Ganga Water Supply Scheme to bring water from the Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh and also of the requirement of Rs 1000 crores in the Eighth

Plan to save Madras City from water famine, but specific proposal for the approval of the Planning Commission. Similarly, there is a mention that the Ninth Finance Commission has not recommended any grant for improvement of the slums in Madras City as they have done in the case of Bombay and Calcutta.

[*Translation*]

Performance of Ordnance Clothing Factory, Shahjahanpur

938. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ordnance Clothing Factory, Shahjahanpur is working to its full capacity;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether clothes for Defence Personnel are got prepared through private agencies also; and

(d) if so, the criteria therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Besides procurements from Ordnance Factories, the Army Headquarters purchase some of their clothing requirements from trade if the requisite demand cannot be fully met from the obtaining capacities of the Ordnance Factories.

[*English*]

Junior Colleges in Lakshadweep

939. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: