

lesser cost to consumers and also to mobilise funds both from internal and foreign agencies;

(d) whether the Government propose to guarantee a fixed profit to BHEL for these projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c). A copy of a letter sent by the Federation of BHEL Executives' Associations has been received in the Department of Heavy Industry. The Federation, *inter-alia*, stated that power plants can be set up by NTPC and BHEL on turnkey basis at a cost lower than that of some projects being set up by private/foreign investors, thereby leading to lower cost of generation. The Federation has also suggested some methods for raising resources.

(d) and (e). BHEL is free to set up power projects offered for private sector participation through joint venture with private promoters, if necessary. The incentives/guidelines of the policy will be equally applicable to such joint ventures.

[Translation]

### Coastal Pollution

4172. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:  
SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH:  
SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGNIHOTRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project to keep a watch on the sea-water for the purpose to checking coastal pollution was sanctioned in the year 1987;

(b) if so, the present status of the above project;

(c) the funds sanctioned for the project so far;

(d) whether the project has now been stopped; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project entitled 'Survey of environmental pollutants in the seas around India' was taken up during the year 1987-88. The project is completed.

(c) An amount of Rs. 164.64 lakhs was spent up to March 1991.

(d) The programme has been restructured and is continued under the title 'Coastal Ocean Monitoring and Prediction System (COMAPS) since 1991.

(e) Does not arise, Sir.