

that before granting final approval, some clarifications were required from the State Government. The clarifications of State Government are awaited.

(b) So far, for the approved two growth centres in Tamilnadu i.e., Erode and Tirunelveli (Gangai Kondan Nahur Block), a sum of Rs. 1.5 Crores and Rs. 2.00 crores respectively has been released by the Govt. of India as Central assistance.

Computer Centres

1217. DR. SAKSHIJI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the computer centres functioning in the country at present. State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up new computers centres in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (c) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Idle Capacity of Ordnance Factories

1218. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Ordnance facilities lie unused" appeared in the 'Statesman' dated October 24, 1994;

(b) if so, whether the additional ordnance facilities in various factories are lying unused;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To (d) Indigenous production of 155 mm ammunition has already been started.

Protection of Coastal Belt

1219. SHRI HARIBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new strategy has been evolved for protection of the coastal belt;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Saurashtra, Kutch and other areas of coastal belt in Gujarat have been given any special protection status in this regard;

(d) whether the instances of infiltration of terrorists in the State have been reported this year from this belt; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) There is no change in the existing practice of patrolling of the coastal belt.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No instances of infiltration of terrorists in the State have come to the notice of Indian Navy and Coast Guard.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Funds to Maharashtra for the Development of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

1220. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided to units using Non-Conventional Energy Sources in Maharashtra for the last three years;

(b) the amount earmarked for the Eighth Five Year Plan and targets fixed in this regard; and

(c) the power likely to be generated through these Non-conventional sources of energy in the State?

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) An amount of about Rs. 38.22 crores have been released to various Units/Organisations/Institutions in the State of Maharashtra, in last three years, under different programmes/projects implemented by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.

(b) The funds for programmes of non-conventional energy sources are being provided to States as per the financial norms of various programmes on year to year basis. The State-wise targets are not fixed for the full plan period.

(c) The cumulative installed capacity/number of Non-Conventional Energy Systems/Units installed in the State of Maharashtra are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Number of NRSE systems installed in the State of Maharashtra (CUMULATIVE)

| Sl.No. | NRSE Systems | Installation |
|--------|---|--------------|
| 1. | Family Type Biogas Plants | 5,36,000 |
| 2. | CBP/IBP | 197 |
| 3. | Improved Chulha | 11,75,811 |
| 4. | Biomass Gasifiers | 305(2 MW) |
| 5. | Solar Water Heating Systems and other Solar Thermal Systems | 2 25793 m |
| 6. | Solar Cookers | 40557 |
| 7. | Wind Power | 2.6 MW |
| 8. | Small Hydro Projects | 3.58 MW |