

(b) the number of such nuclear power stations proposed to be set up all over the country in the next two decades;

(c) the amount planned to be spent in setting up the proposed power stations; and

(d) whether by the year 2000 India will be able to go in for self-sufficiency in nuclear power generation programme to solve the energy needs of the country's growing population ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. India is the only country setting up atomic power generating units with a gross rated capacity of 235 Megawatt.

(b) 12 units of 235 MWe each beyond Kakrapar 1 & 2 are proposed to be set up in the next 15 years

(c) A station consisting of two units of 235 MWe each is estimated to cost about Rs. 609 crores. At 1984-price level, an amount of approximately Rs. 4,000 crores will be required to be spent in setting up these stations.

(d) Capabilities for pursuing a self-reliant and self-sufficient nuclear power programme have already been established within the country.

[Translation]

Promotional Avenues for I.P.S. Officers

2397. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that because of disparity in pay scales and facilities attached to IAS and IPS cadres, high ranking candidates do not opt for IPS;

(b) whether it is also a fact that IPS carries less promotional opportunities and higher risks; and

(c) the action being taken by the Fourth Pay Commission to make IPS cadre more attractive ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) :

(a) to (c). The general pattern is that the candidates appearing for the Civil Services Examination indicate preferences for various Services like IPS, IAS, IPS and Central Services, Group 'A'. The order of preference for various Services indicated by candidates depends upon each individual candidate's attitude and also his perception of facilities/challenges/prospects in different Services. The pay scales, promotion prospects, etc. in different Services vary depending upon the functional role different Services have to play and the duties and responsibilities attached to different Services. The Third Pay Commission had recommended different pay structures for the IAS and the IPS. However, all matters relating to pay structure, promotion prospects, etc. of Central Government employees, including those belonging to All India Services like IAS and IPS, are currently under the consideration of the Fourth Pay Commission.

[English]

Loan for Construction of Five Star Hotels

2398. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided not to invest in or advance loans to any Five Star Hotels;

(b) whether the loans advanced to several Five Star Hotels—old and those which promised to open during the Asiad 1982 have been recovered;

(c) if not, whether any action has been taken against the defaulting hotels;

(d) the amount of loan/advances given to five star hotels/companies which promised to construct during Asiad 82, separately company-wise; and

(e) whether further advances were given at the time of non-aligned meeting and CHOGAM ?