

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The main problem associated with the industry is water pollution but not air pollution.

(b) and (c). The industry has installed an effluent treatment plant based on multi-directional flow filter and activated carbon filter. The industry has achieved the stipulated Minimal National Standards.

Scheme of Workers' Participation in Management

6708. SHRI RAMASHREY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the ITDC Management has introduced the Workers' Participation Scheme in the Management upto Board level; and

(b) if not, the steps being contemplated in this direction, particularly in pursuance of the recent Government policy to encourage the workers participation in the management of public enterprises for improving industrial relations, business interest and for better image of ITDC and Indian Tourism ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) and (b). Workers' participation in Management exists in ITDC through the functioning of Unit Councils in its various units having a strength of more than 100 employees in pursuance of Government of India's Resolution No. L-56025/4/75-DKI(B) dated 4 Jan 77. Due to multiplicity of trade unions, Board level representation is not considered feasible.

Computerised Monitoring of Public Sector Projects

6709. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a totally new concept of computerised monitoring of public sector projects has been introduced at the behest of the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, whether this would help end the era of inordinate delays in the imple-

mentation of public sector projects which invariably resulted in massive-cost overruns;

(c) whether a special cell with modern computer facilities has been created in the commission for the purpose;

(d) whether under the new scheme every public undertaking is to submit in the first three days of every month a flash report in a format to be later fed into the computer in the Planning Commission; and

(e) if so, to what extent the commission has been receiving such reports ?

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) to (e). National Informatics Centre (NIC) through their NICNET activities have been catalysing computerised decision making process in Government of India since 1977. Hon. Prime Minister has recently stressed on development and utilisation of modern decision making tools in Government. One such system relates to monitoring of all Planning Commission projects which have more than Rs. 100 crores investment. This includes almost all large projects existing in the public sector. Another project covering the monitoring of all 10,000 plan schemes has also been initiated.

The information covered in project monitoring system includes : information of milestones with respect to their achievements and failures; reasons for delays have also been stressed. Also any shortage in major inputs supply as well as any action areas for improvement in working is being reflected by this system.

The data from all projects flows month-wise and every project coordinator has to supply their monthly information in the prescribed proforma provided by NIC. Such monthly performance data after getting filled are received at NIC after getting them pre-scrutinised by Planning Commission before the end of first week. Inputs are then fed into the query system after punching and properly validating. There are 88 projects which are being monitored at present under this system.