

been recognised for the purpose of Samman Pension. The Arya Samaj cases will also be decided by a separate Non-Official Screening Committee which is being set up at the Centre.

(b) and (c). It was earlier decided by the Government to issue first class complimentary Cheque passes to freedom fighters drawing pension from the Central revenues. The Scheme came into effect from 1st November, 1985. The complimentary Cheque pass was valid for 6 months and the freedom fighter was also entitled to take his wife or, in the absence of wife, an attendant in the same class. A number of freedom fighters drawing pension from the Central revenues had availed themselves of this facility. In the meanwhile on representations from various quarters, the Government have reconsidered this matter and it has now been decided to issue Complimentary Card passes instead of Complimentary Cheque passes to freedom fighters who are in receipt of pension from the Central revenues. The Scheme will come into effect from 19th November, 1986. Passes will be issued by the Ministry of Railways from 19th November, 1986 to 18th November, 1987 which will be valid for one year for travel on Indian Railways from the date of issue.

#### **Holding back pressure of fission of nuclear plants**

1350. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details regarding the additional guard to regulate and control the excess energy released by fission in the Indian nuclear plants ?

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THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : Indian Nuclear Plants have several layers of containments to prevent release of radioactivity. These consist of containment of primary fuel in a cladding material which are themselves enclosed in a strong container called Calandria. The Calandria is then placed inside a concrete vault. The concrete vault is further strengthened by an outer concrete structure.

#### **Central investment in Agriculture, Power and Industry**

1351. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state the Central investment, Statewise and year-wise, since the beginning of the Sixth Plan for Power, Industry and Agriculture ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKHRAM) : The figures of Statewise Central investment are not maintained in the Planning Commission as Plan investment by the Centre covers a wide range of both infrastructural and social welfare services. However, Planning Commission has worked out, in consultation with the Ministries, some rough estimates of State wise investment in these sectors during the Sixth Plan. A statement giving these figures is attached.

As Central Plan investment is not planned or accounted Statewise, this compilation is based on certain assumptions. Further, in view of large number of sources from which the data has been collected the statement can at best help only in a dimensional appreciation of the Central Sixth Plan investment in different States in these sectors.