

JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the provisional data available with them for 80 out of 102 Centres in the State of Andhra Pradesh indicates that out of 76,339 applications received under Self-Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP), 12,675 applications were sanctioned till 31st December, 1986. The complete picture regarding receipt of the applications, amount sanctioned and disbursed would emerge only after the data for the full financial year becomes available.

Nuclear power plants in the country

3117. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number and details of proposals pending clearance for setting up nuclear power plants in the country;

(b) the arrangements made for the fuel to run the existing power plants and the new power plants; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a nuclear power plant in Orissa, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) :

(a) At present there are three atomic power stations in operation at Tarapur (2×160 MWe), Rawatbhata (2×220 MWe) and Kalpakhem (2×235 MWe). Four more are under construction at Narora (2×235 MWe), Kakrapar (2×235 MWe), Rawatbhata as expansion (2×235 MWe) and Kaiga (2×235 MWe).

(b) The existing capacity of the Nuclear Fuel Complex at Hyderabad is adequate to meet the fuel requirements of the operating nuclear power stations. The capacity of the Nuclear Fuel Complex is being augmented to provide for the future fuel requirements.

(c) The Site Selection Committee set up by the Department of Atomic Energy for selection of sites for location of future

Atomic Power Stations in the Eastern Electricity Region, of which Orissa is a constituent State, has submitted its report. The report is under consideration of Government.

[Translation]

Sub-committee for hill areas

3118. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any sub-committee has been constituted under the cell for hill areas of Planning Commission;

(b) if so, when this committee was constituted and the composition thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any representation from people of hill areas of Uttar Pradesh about the composition of this sub-Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. Four area sub-Committees were set up to review the performance of Hill Areas Development Programme.

(b) A copy of the Office Memorandum dated 4.9.1986 giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

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(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Repercussion on hardening of yen on Indian Economy

3119. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India will be losing Rs. 3.2 billion annually as a result of the fall in the value of rupee vis-a-vis Japanese Yen;