

- (B) **Scheme of Scholarship for disabled Persons**
Government of Andhra Pradesh Rs. 10.00 lakh
- (C) **Assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances :**
- (i) Andhra Pradesh Handicapped persons Welfare Co-operative Finance Corporation, Hyderabad. Rs. 8.00 lakh
- (ii) Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped, Hyderabad. Rs. 0.20 lakh
- (D) **Scheme of setting up of Special Employment Exchanges and Special Cells in Normal Employment Exchange :**
- Special Cells in Normal Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped at Vishakapatnam and Vijaywada. Rs. 73,897
- (E) **District Rehabilitation Centre :**
- District Rehabilitation Centre at Vijayawada in Krishna District. Rs. 15.60 lakh

2. Welfare of children in need of care and protection :

Government of Andhra Pradesh had recommended sanction of grant-in-aid to one new Voluntary Organisation, namely, Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Education Society, Rajmundry for maintenance of 25 additional children. In addition to the existing institutions, this organisation was also released grant-in-aid.

Projects behind Scheduled

7578. **PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR :** Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of ongoing projects costing (i) over Rs. 100 crores each, (ii) Over Rs. 20 crores but less than the 100 crores are lagging behind schedule especially in the Transport and Energy Sectors;

(b) if so, the details for each category in each of the two sectors and whether any target dates for their total/partial completion have been decided upon by the Administrative Ministries/Departments concerned.

(c) the cost of each of these projects initially and the likely cost at the time of completion; and

(d) the steps proposed to expedite the completion and avoid cost escalation ?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A.B.A.

GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Smuggling of Uranium

7579. **SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :**
SHRI A K. PATEL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports that well organised gangs are operating in uranium smuggling for several years with their bases at Jamshedpur, Ranchi, Patna, Calcutta and Delhi and supplying it to various countries;

(b) whether any arrests have been made and offenders convicted during the past three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that yellow cake uranium is converted into black powder by smugglers making it difficult to connect its source of smuggling;