

[English]

**Financial subsidy for backward districts
in Tamil Nadu**

1495. SHRIMATI VYJAYANATHI-MALA BALI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of districts where provision of subsidy for establishing new industries in the backward districts in the country has so far been made ;

(b) the names of the backward districts in Tamil Nadu for which subsidy has been provided for opening new industries ; and

(c) how much financial subsidy has been given to the various industries under this scheme, category-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The names of districts identified as Centrally industrially backward and made eligible for graded rates of Central Investment Subsidy and other concessions are given on pages 6 to 22 of the Booklet on "Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas" (Updated upto October 20, 1986) copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(b) The districts of Dharampuri, Kanya Kumari, Madurai, North Arcot, Ramanathapuram, South Arcot, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli and Pudukkottai in Tamilnadu have been identified as industrially backward districts.

(c) Since the inception of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme in 1971 and upto 31.10 1987, an amount of Rs. 573.93 Crores has been reimbursed to States/ Union Territories. Details of Central Investment Subsidy reimbursed industry-wise/category-wise are not maintained.

Chukha Hydel Power Project

1496. SHRI AMAL DATTA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the present position with regard to commissioning of various units of Chukha Hydel Power Project ;

(b) whether power already being generated is fully utilised ;

(c) if, not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the criteria for distribution of Chukha power between different States/ Agencies and the time by which the project is likely to be fully commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI-MATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Units I & II of the Chukha Hydel Project in Bhutan were commissioned in September and October, 1986 respectively. Units III and IV of the project are scheduled for commissioning by December, 1987.

(b) and (c) All surplus power exported by Bhutan is presently being fully utilised in India.

(d) The Chukha power exported by Bhutan has been allocated amongst the constituents of the Eastern Region, treating this power to have been generated by a Central Sector generating station. The additional allocation available to the 'Home State' under the Central Sector formula for sharing has again been allocated to the constituents of the Eastern Region.

Expansion of Central Public Undertakings in Kerala

1497. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan under consideration to modernise and expand the Central Public Undertakings in Kerala ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement containing the list of projects under consideration as in August, 87 is given below.