

TRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) :

(a) Yes, Sir. Government monitors the utilisation of funds in respect of the Centrally Sponsored Wheat-based Nutrition Programme that has a Centrally Funded Component.

(b) Unutilised balance of funds remained with the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Pondicherry. Funds to be sanctioned during 1988-89 will take into account the unutilised balances.

(c) Funds were released in time to States as per their requirements.

(d) Yes, Sir. A Statement showing the State-wise break up of the beneficiaries covered during the last three years is given below.

(See columns 183—186).

Setting up of Soyabean Processing Plant

2403 SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a soyabean processing plant in the country in collaboration with USA ;

(b) if so, the site selected for the location of the plant ;

(c) the estimated cost of the plant and whether the plant would be set up during the current financial year ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) :

(a) Government have no proposal under its consideration for setting up a soyabean processing plant in collaboration with USA.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Appointment of Retired Government Officers in MECON

2404. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES

be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the past few years many senior retired Government officers have been given appointments in the Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants (India) Limited and

(b) if so, the number of such officers and the reasons for their appointment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE

MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :

(a) and (b). One Senior retired Government Officer has been given appointment by the Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants (India) Limited on part-time basis as Adviser for a period of one year to assist the Company in an Opto-electronics project in which he has proven expertise.

Environmental Clearance to Telugu Ganga Project

2405. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has fulfilled all the requirements of the Ministry of Environment and Forest for the clearance of Telugu Ganga Project ;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in clearing the Project ; and

(c) when the project is likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) :

(a) and (b). No, Sir. The State Government are yet to formulate and furnish an adequate rehabilitation package for the people likely to be displaced by the project.

(c) It would be possible to process the case further for a decision only when all the requisite particulars have been received.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh

2406. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Andhra Pradesh which have been upgraded this year ;