

**FPI-Export Growth**

4367. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of food processing industries centres set up for accelerating export growth in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount of assistance, if any, made by the Central Government to such centres during the last two years; and

(c) whether the assisted centres have achieved the projected target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (c). No specific export oriented food processing industries centre has been set up. However, in existing export processing zones, many food processing units have been set up.

**Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Kerala**

4368. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :  
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the various schemes of the department;

(b) the number of schemes implemented and the

quantum of solar energy generated under the scheme in Kerala;

(c) total amount sanctioned, spent for the schemes during the past three years, Year-wise and Scheme-wise;

(d) the employment opportunity generated by the schemes during the said period; and

(e) the amount likely to be spent for their development during this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). A wide range of schemes for utilising non-conventional energy sources such as Biogas, Improved Chulha, Solar Thermal, Solar Photovoltaics, Small Hydro, Biomass gasification/ Cogeneration/combustion, SPV water pumping, Wind Energy etc. are under implementation throughout the country including the State of Kerala. The quantum of solar energy generated in Kerala is given in the attached statement-I.

(c) and (d). The total amount sanctioned, spent in Kerala for the schemes during the past three years, year-wise and scheme-wise is given in the attached statement-II. The employment opportunities generated under the major schemes during the said period in Kerala is estimated to be 4.2 lakh mandays.

(e) Plan outlay for the current financial year 1996-97 for the whole country is Rs.334 crores. There is no State-wise allocation of funds.

**STATEMENT - I**

*The quantum of solar energy generated in Kerala*

S.No.	Name of solar energy schemes under Implementation in Kerala	Quantum of estimated solar energy generated during first four years of 8th Five Year Plan			
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Solar Photovoltaic Demonstration Programme (Kwh)	33,000	52,500	66,000	1,62,000
2.	Solar Thermal Extension Programme (million kwh of electricity equivalent)	1.04	1.168	1.565	1.565
3.	Solar Cooker Programme (Fuel Wood savings in Kgs.)	89,400	1,02,600	1,12,800	1,12,800