

exists in some projects with other countries also under the framework of Science and Technology Agreements.

(d) The total allocation for projects under the New Energy Sources Programme is as follows:

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1977-78 . . . .	Rs. 92.5 lakhs
1978-79 . . . .	Rs. 119.9 lakhs
1979-80 . . . .	Rs. 146.0 lakhs
1980-81 . . . . (outlay)	Rs. 225.0 lakhs

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**Taking Over of Cement Factory at Charkhi Dadri**

376. SHRI CHIRNJI LAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state latest policy of Government regarding taking over of cement factory at Charkhi Dadri in Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): The Cement Corporation of India has been commissioned to prepare a Detailed Project Report regarding viability of this cement factory in the event of its restarting. State Government have also been requested to indicate whether they would be willing to take-over the factory under their management and full responsibility. The question as to what further action should be taken in the matter will be considered upon the receipt of the report of the Cement Corporation of India and the views of the State Government.

**Functioning of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station**

377. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:  
SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY:  
SHRI P. M. SAYEED:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station, Kotah has not been functioning properly for the last many months; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of days it was shut down completely or partially during the months of January to May, 1980 (month-wise);

(c) its average outage during this period; and

(d) the long term measures which are being taken to tone up the working of this Station?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) There have been a few outages in the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station Unit-I in recent months. The unit was shut down during the months of February and March 1980, due to micro leaks in some of the tubes of the moderator heat exchanger and during the months of May 1980 due to fluctuation of grid voltage and certain stray incidents associated with plant and equipment.

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(b) The number of days during which RAPS Unit-I was shut-down during the months of January to May 1980 is as follows:

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Month	Number of days of shutdown
January 1980 . . . .	4½
February 1980 . . . .	22
March 1980 . . . .	20
April 1980 . . . .	Nil
May 1980. . . .	7

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