

(d) whether in view of its own venture of Maruti car manufacturing, Government will take necessary action to save this much needed foreign exchange and not permit the Birlas to proceed with their new venture; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):** (a) No proposals have been received by Government.

(b) The firm has been allowed to import body dies from U.K. for the manufacture of a new model.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

**International Training Programme on Marine Resources and Development of Indian Ocean**

**3700. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an International Training Programme on Marine Resources and Development of Indian Ocean region was organised in Panaji in October this year;

(b) if so, the number of experts and the names of countries that participated in the programme; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government to provide a follow up course of the programme?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ELECTRONICS, OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH):** (a) A training programme on Marine Resources Management and Conservation in the Indian Ocean Basin and Adjacent Seas has been organised at Goa in collaboration with International Ocean Institute, Malta from 4th October 1982 to 10th December 1982.

(b) 25 experts have taken part in the programme. Besides India, the countries which participated are: Thailand, Sri Lanka, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Iran, Iraq, Philippines, Sudan & Aden.

(c) As the training programme will finish on 10-12-82, the question of follow-up action does not arise at present.

**Irregular performance of R.A.P.P.**

**3701. SHRI JAI NARAIN ROAT:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have found out the causes of irregular performance of Rajasthan Atomic Power Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS, OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.P.N. SINGH):** (a) and (b). During the present year, Unit-I of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station has been shut down since March 4, 1982 to attend to the recurrence of the leak in one of the end-shields. Unit-II of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station was shut down from January 20, 1982 to June 26, 1982 to attend to capital maintenance jobs including repair of the turbine blades and replacement of the shut down cooling heat exchangers. Unit-II of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station was shut down again from September 4 to October 6, 1982 to repair leaks in another heat exchanger.