

योजनाओं को स्वीकृति दे दी है। इन योजनाओं पर 130.32 करोड़ रुपए की लागत आने का अनुमान है।

#### Function of narora atomic power project

1826. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in regard to the Narora Atomic Project; and

(b) what will be its installed capacity and when it is expected to start production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Civil works on main plant building are nearing completion. Construction of natural draught cooling towers is in progress. Major nuclear equipment such as calandria, end shields, steam generators and headers are being fabricated at the various manufacturers works. Work on main piping contract is in progress. At present, in physical terms, 69.86 per cent of the work has been completed.

(b) The installed capacity of the station will be 470 MWe. As per the current schedule, completion of the two units at Narora is planned for 1986-87 and 1987-88 respectively.

#### Heavy water Plants in the Country

1827. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the places where the heavy water plants are located at present;

(b) total requirement of heavy water and whether the present plants are working to their full capacity and are in a position to meet the requirements of the Atomic Power Plants; and

(c) details of plans for setting up more heavy water plants and expanding the capacities of the existing ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The Heavy Water Plants are located at:

1. Nangal in Punjab,
2. Kota in Rajasthan,
3. Baroda in Gujarat,
4. Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu, and
5. Talcher in Orissa.

The plants at Kota and Talcher are under commissioning.

(b) The requirement of heavy water varies from year to year depending on the commissioning schedule of reactors. The heavy water demand for the current year is 426 metric tonnes. The production of heavy water from the operating plants is lower than their rated capacity for reasons attributable to internal and external factors. As a result, they are not in a position to meet the entire heavy water requirement.

(c) While there are no plants for expanding the capacities of the existing Heavy Water Plants, two new Heavy Water Plants are being set up at Thal-Vaishet in Maharashtra and at Mannuguru in Andhra Pradesh.

#### Separate legislation for small scale sector

1828. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to introduce a separate legislation for the small scale sector; and

(b) if so, the reasons for introduction such law and how it will benefit the small units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH): (a and (b). Government are awaiting the recommendations of All India Small Scale Industries Board which has constituted a Standing Committee on Policies & Programmes to examine the question of legislation for small scale industries.