

**Rajasthan Atomic Power Station
Under Repair**

1732. SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the period for which the Units I & II of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station have been functioning erratically and have been under repair ;

(b) the estimated loss in power generation as a result thereof ; and

(c) the estimated expenditure incurred so far to regain the functioning of the units to their capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) (Unit-II of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station has been operating extremely well and has been unavailable only for a period of 44 days during the year 1983-84. Unit-I has been shutdown since March 4, 1982 for repairs of one of its end-shields.

(b) Closure of each Unit of RAPS entails a loss of about 3 million units per day of electricity supply.

(c) It is not possible to segregate the expenditure on repairs as it stands included in the total expenditure on operation and maintenance of the plant.

Marble Deposits in Rajasthan

1733. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the main areas of marble deposits in Rajasthan ;

(b) whether new marble mines have also been found in Rajasthan ;

(c) the number of active marble mines

in the State and number of persons employed therein ;

(d) whether the present processing unit in Rajasthan render about 60 per cent of the material as waste ; and

(e) the measures proposed to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) Important marble deposits of Rajasthan are at Makrana (Nagaur district), Rajasamand, Amet, Agria, Kelwa, Rikhabdee, Babarmal etc, (Udaipur district), Tripura-Sundri (Banswara district), Selwara, Perwa-Serwa (Sirohi district), Kayampur-Rajpura (Ajmer district), Kho-Jhiri (Alwar district), Bhainslana (Jaipur district), Umar (Bundi district), Jahajpur (Bhilwara district) and in Jaisalmer district.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) According to the Government of Rajasthan 298 mining leases and 635 rent-cum-royalty leases for marble have been granted in Rajasthan and about 8500 labourers are engaged in these mines.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The small loss that occurs in cutting has already been reduced by use of diamond saws.

Survey of Industries in Backward and No Industry Districts

1734. DR. PRATAP WAGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey had been made about the benefits to the States by implementation of the policy to encourage establishment of industry in backward and no industry districts and its details; and

(b) the number of units established these districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) This

Ministry has not made any specific survey about the benefits to the States by implementation of the policy to encourages establishment of industry in backward and Non-Industry Districts.

(b) Number of Letters of Intent Industrial Licences issued for setting up industrial units in backward areas/No-Industry Districts is as under:—

Year	Backward areas		No Industry Districts	
	LI	IL	LI	IL
1981	370	165	—	—
1982	583	145	158	1
1983	649	317	110	13
1984	46	17	4	1

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Incentives for Women Entrepreneurs

1735 SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the new incentives proposed in the wake of the Third International Women Entrepreneur's conference held recently in New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI FATTABHI RAMA RAO) : No new incentives are yet proposed on the recommendations of the Third International Women Entrepreneurs Conference which have been received only recently..

Unutilisation of 20-Point Programme

1736. SHRI A K. BALAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the 20-Point Programme of our Prime Minister is not properly implemented by certain States; and

(b) if so, how may States are found in this list?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) Although, the progress is not uniform and even, all states are implementing the revised 20-Point Programme.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of Rourkeia Steel Plant

1737. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount earmarked towards expansion of Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) the amount spent on the expansion programme of the above steel plant so far; and

(c) the details of the expansion programme completed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE) : (a) to (c) Additional facilities are being added in the Rourkela steel plant : the Silicon electrical steel sheets project whose estimated cost is Rs- 154.81 crores (updated to 1982 prices) is under commissioning; upto the end of February, 1984, an expenditure of Rs. 138.57 crores has been incurred. A captive power plant (2×60 MW) is under erection at an estimated cost of Rs. 79.92 crores (1st quarter 1980 prices); till the end of February, 1984, an expenditure of Rs. 25.48 crores has been incurred. The 1984-85 Annual Plan has allocated Rs. 63.65 crores for these schemes.

Review of Sub-Standard Items Sold Through Kendriya Bhandars in Delhi

1738. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a few items which have no quality standard or