

(c) the reaction of the Central Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.C. SETHI) : (a) No formal request has been received from any of the Governments of Union Territories in the matter in the recent past.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

देश में पर्यावरणीय संबंधी समस्याओं का ब्यौरा

8043. श्री छीतू भाई गाभित : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में अब तक पता लगी पर्यावरणीय सम्बन्धी समस्याओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना अबधि के दौरान इन समस्याओं से निपटने के लिए क्या कार्यक्रम तैयार किए गए हैं ।

(ग) उपयुक्त कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत अब तक क्या कार्य किया गया है ?

पर्यावरण विभाग में उप-मंत्री (श्री विन्दिजय सिंह) : (क) देश की प्रमुख पर्यावरणीय समस्याओं में, वनों का विनाश, धूल-धरण, अन्य प्राकृतिक संसाधनों में कमी, वायुक परितंत्रों का झूकट तथा प्रदूषण, वायु, जल तथा मृदा का प्रदूषण है ।

(ख) तथा (ग) छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान पर्यावरणीय संरक्षण तथा सुरक्षा पर विशेष बल दिया गया है । पर्यावरण के क्षेत्र में कोई अनुसंधान अभियानों को प्रायोजित किया गया है । पर्यावरण विभाग द्वारा बड़ी विकास परियोजनाओं के लिए पर्यावरणीय

अनुसंधान प्रोजेक्ट हेतु मार्गदर्शी सिद्धान्त तैयार किए गए हैं । पर्यावरणीय शिक्षा तथा जागरूकता के विकास के लिए, संगोष्ठियां कार्यशालाएँ, पुस्तकियाँ, पाठ्यक्रम, समूह चर्चा, लोकप्रिय नाचण, बहुत माध्यमों के अभियानों तथा निबन्ध प्रतियोगिताओं को सहायता दी गई । पर्यावरण विभाग में सकेन्द्रीय विन्डु (फोकल प्वाइन्ट) सहित एक पर्यावरणीय सूचना तंत्र (इन्विस्) तथा विभिन्न विषय क्षेत्रों में पांच सूचना वितरण केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई । पारि-विकास कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत कई परियोजनाएँ भी चलाई गई । प्रदूषण नियंत्रण के लिए कुछ प्रमुख गतिविधियों में विस्तृत दस्तावेजों, औद्योगिक न्यूनतम राष्ट्रीय मानकों (एम० आई० एन० ए० एस०) का क्रमबद्ध क्रियान्वयन; नदियों के नगीकरण तथा जोनिंग के लिए मुहाना विस्तृत सर्वेक्षण ; प्रदूषण नियंत्रण की गतिविधियों में समन्वय के लिए क्षेत्रीय संस्थाओं की स्थापना ; तथा वायु प्रदूषण नियंत्रण के लिए तकनीकी तथा ताकिक समर्थन का बनाना शामिल है । प्राकृतिक सजीव संसाधनों तथा वीथि मंडल रिजर्वों के संरक्षण हेतु स्कीमें तैयार की जा रही हैं/कार्यान्वित की जा रही हैं ।

Supply of Windows for Nuclear Power Plants at Kakrapar and Tarapur

8044. SHRI K.A. RAJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had placed orders with a Seattle Company for supply of eight windows and possible 16 more for a nuclear power plant at Kakrapar and 13 windows for nuclear waste processing plant near Tarapur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and need for placing orders with Seattle Company ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The selection of the firm was based on the technical suitability of the product as well as cost comparison against a global tender.

Threat by Employees of Nationalised Banks

8045. SHRI RATANSINGH RAJDA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether employees of the nationalised banks threatened the Deputy Minister of Finance, Government of India;

(b) whether he was threatened, gheraoed and assaulted by the banks employees;

(c) whether he has been threatened of dire consequences and there is threat to his life, as reported in the press; and

(d) the steps if any, taken by Government to prevent such ugly incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.C. SETHI) : (a) to (c) After the Deputy Finance Minister started paying surprise visits to the branches of Public Sector banks and LIC offices in order to tune up administration, especially in the matter of greater discipline, punctuality and better customer service, he was gheraoed by a section of bank employees and also started receiving anonymous threatening calls that if he did not stop his visits to the branches of Public Sector banks and did not stop recommending against erring officials, his life would be in danger.

(d) Arrangements already exist for the security of Central Ministers. These arrangements are reviewed from time to time as and when need arises.

Setting up of Sewa Paper Ltd. Koraput

8046. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the present stage at which the execution of the various projects like the Sewa Paper Ltd. (SPL) in Koraput District stands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : M/s. Sewa Papers Ltd. are setting up a Paper project for an installed capacity of 33,000 tonnes per annum in District Koraput, Orissa. Land acquisition, site preparation, and installation and erection of equipment have been completed. The paper machine including stock preparation equipment is nearing completion. Commissioning trials are expected to commence and the project will be in commercial production by the middle of 1984-85.

"Deaths Due to Work Related Disease in Madhya Pradesh"

8047. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of a report published by the Madhya Pradesh Unit of the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) which states that many people in Nagda, Madhya Pradesh have died due to work related disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIVIJAY SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir.