

Purchase of Light Water Reactors from Soviet Union

1417. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to purchase two light water reactors from the Soviet Union;

(b) if so, the terms of the agreement and the mode of payment;

(c) whether global tenders were floated before deciding to purchase the Soviet reactors; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No decision on the Soviet offer has been taken so far.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

भारत में यूरेनियम की किस्म में सुधार

1418. श्री राम प्यारे पनिका : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या हमारे देश में यूरेनियम की किस्म विश्व के अन्य देशों के यूरेनियम की किस्म की तुलना में निम्न है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार यूरेनियम की किस्म में सुधार लाने के लिए कुछ कदम उठाने का विचार है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या देश में यूरेनियम की कोई कमी नहीं है ?

विज्ञान तथा प्रौद्योगिकी, परमाणु ऊर्जा, अन्तरिक्ष, इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और महासागर विकास विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज वी.

पाटिल) : (क) भारत में मिले अयस्क में यूरेनियम की प्रतिशतता कुछ अन्य देशों में मिलने वाले अयस्क में विद्यमान यूरेनियम की प्रतिशतता की तुलना में कम है।

(ख) और (ग) किसी भी अयस्क का ग़ड़ प्राकृतिक होता है तथा इसलिए उसमें सुधार लाने का कोई भी तरीका नहीं है। सभी विदित भंडारों से खनिज निकाला जा रहा है तथा यह प्रयास किया जा रहा है कि निकाले जाने वाले खनिज की मात्रा में वृद्धि हो।

(घ) आशा है कि यूरेनियम के जिन भंडारों का पता अब तक लगाया जा चुका है वे सन् 2000 तक 10,000 मेगावाट की स्थापित क्षमता वाले उन परमाणु बिजलीघरों की आवश्यकता को पूरा करने के लिए पर्याप्त हैं जिन्हें लगाने की परिकल्पना की गई है।

Power Generating Capacity of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station

1419. SHRI KRISHANA KUMAR GOYAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the power generating capacity and the present generation of power in the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project near Kota;

(b) the steps proposed to remove constraints on full capacity of generation of Power; and

(c) whether it is also proposed to increase the capacity of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Rajasthan Atomic Power Station consists of two units of 220 MWe each. Unit-I has been shut down since

March 4, 1982 due to a light water leak in one of the end-shields. Unit-II is operating satisfactorily at power levels of around 200 MWe.

(b) Repair work on the end-shield of Unit-I is nearing completion and efforts are being made to bring the unit back on line as early as possible.

(c) Expansion of capacity at existing sites including RAPS is under consideration of the Site Selection Committee. A decision will be taken after the report is received and considered by Government.

**Amount Spent on Import of Colour T.Vs
And T.V. Tubes**

1420. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount which has been spent in the years 1982-83 and 1983-84 for importing colour T.Vs or Colour T.V. tubes; and

(b) more amount which is proposed to be spent on import in near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) Under the one time *ad-hoc* Policy, 90,000 CTV kits (not sets) were imported by the Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation (ET & T) in 1982 for assembly of Colour TV sets for ASIAD 1982. The amount spent by ET & T for the import of Colour TV kits and Colour TV tubes is as follows :—

(1) Value of Import of colour TV kits including tubes during 1982-83 :

Quantity (Nos.)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
90,000 kits (including CPTs) + 4,877 CPTs	1,125.00 (FOB)

No Colour TV sets were imported by ET & T in 1982-83.

(2) Value of imports of Colour TV Tubes during 1983-84 :

Quantity (Nos.)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
39,857	282.00 (FOB)

No Colour TV Sets/kits have been imported by ET & T in 1983-84.

(b) During the period April, 1984 to March, 1985 ET&T plans to import a total of around Rs. 45 crores (FOB) worth of Colour TV Tubes, which would result in production of Colour TV sets worth around Rs. 480 crores.

**Confirmation of LDCs/UDCs/Assistants/
Stenographers/Section officers in the
Ministry of Home Affairs**

1421. SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 9592 on 2 May, 1984 regarding confirmation of LDCs/UDCs / Assistants / Stenographers / SAs in Ministry of Home Affairs and state :

whether all the permanent posts in the grade of LDCs/UDCs/Assistants/Stenographers and Section Officers have been filled up by confirming all the eligible officers; and

(b) if not, the time by which all these vacancies will be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b) A statement indicating the number of permanent posts filled up by confirming eligible officers since 2nd May, 1984 is attached. Action to fill up the remaining permanent vacancies has already been taken and orders confirming eligible officials against these posts are expected to be issued in near future.