

3. Ramakrishna Ashram,
Morabadi, Ranchi - 834008
Bihar
4. Gram Nirman Mandal,
Sarvodaya Ashram,
Sodhodeora,
Nawada - 805106
Bihar
5. Shri Kshetra Dharamasthala
(Rural Development Branch),
Dharamasthala,
South Kanara - 574216
Karnataka
6. MYRADA, Damlur Layout
Kolar District,
Bangalore - 560071
Karnataka.
7. Ramakrishna Mission Ashram,
Narainpur,
P.O. Bastar - 494661
Madhya Pradesh.
8. Kasturba Gandhi National
Memorial Trust,
Kasturbagram,
Indore - 452020
Madhya Pradesh.
9. Manipur Ramakrishna Society,
Prajantra Buildings,
Imphal - 795001
Manipur.
10. Ramakrishna Sewa Kendra,
Chebri, Khowai-700001
West Tripura
11. Vanvasi Sewa Ashram,
Via Turra Govindpur,
Sonbhadra,
Mirzapur,
Uttar Pradesh - 231221
12. Ramkrishna Mission Ashram,
Narendrapur - 743508
24 Paragana (s),
West Bengal.
13. Kalyan,
c/o Ramakrishna Mission
Ashram, Narendrapur - 743508
(District Purlea),
West Bengal.
14. Himalayan Action Research
Centre, 744, Indira Nagar
Phase - II, P.O. New Forest,
Dehradun - 248006
Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Nuclear Policy

178. PROF P.J. KURIEN :
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to review its nuclear policy followed so far ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Government like American Government are concerned over the continuous help China is providing to Pakistan in the development of nuclear weapons; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take/taken by the Government to counter this threat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE):
(a) and (b) Following the recent nuclear tests at Pokhran on May 11 and 13, 1998, the Government are in the process of reviewing the nuclear policy of the country.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The security situation of India is constantly under review, in the light of developments in the neighbourhood and those connected with the efforts towards global nuclear disarmament. Government will take all necessary measures designed to cope with any threat that may be posed to the security of the nation.

Major and Medium Irrigation Projects

179. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the major and medium irrigation projects which were under implementation in the State of Orissa since 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the details of the grants provided for each project by the Union Government and from the External Agency during the above period separately;

(c) the progress of those projects has been achieved as on date; and

(d) the details of the major and medium irrigation projects of Orissa which have been accorded sanction of the Union Government during 1997-98 till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) to (c) The names of major and medium irrigation projects which were under implementation in the State of Orissa during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 along with their physical and financial progress are shown in the Statement. An amount of Rs. 104.83 crores has been provided as grant by the Union Government to only Pottery Irrigation Project.

(d) During the year 1997-98, no major and medium irrigation project of Orissa has been approved by the Planning Commission.

Statement*Potential in ha./Amount in Rs. Crs.*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Plan of Start	Latest Estimated Cost (AP 1997-98)	Cum. Expdr. upto 3/97 (ant)	Ult. Irr. Potential	Cum. Pot. Created to and of AP 1996-97
<i>On-going Major Projects</i>						
1.	Upper Indravati Dam (50% Irrg. Share Irrigation)	1978-80	193.59	126.84	218.60	41.31
		- do -	779.59	217.80		
2.	Upper Kolab Project Dam (50% Irrg. Share Irrigation)	V	48.81	52.81		
		V	258.83	182.05	88.76	74.06
3.	Subernarekha (on 27.8.93 for Rs. 750.52)	VII	1232.45	308.86	190.96	-
4.	Rengali Dam (50% Irrigation Share) Irrigation	V	40.77	41.01		
		V	2402.39	242.68	423.60	-
5.	Mahanadi Chitrof Palaisland Irrg. Proj.	1990-91	135.79	74.46	34.88	-
6.	Potteru Irrg. Proj.	IV	148.07	131.00	109.88	54.17
<i>On-going Medium Projects</i>						
1.	Hariharjore	78-80	53.59	52.40	13.70	10.60
2.	Badanalla	VII	91.75	87.02	13.74	11.00
3.	Birapaghungati	VII	11.46	12.99	6.03	3.59
4.	Harbhangi	78-80	93.82	91.49	15.97	6.95
5.	Upper Jonk	78-80	83.13	78.61	16.40	8.70
6.	Bhaghwa Stage -II	78-80	40.80	32.49	3.39	2.89
7.	Deo	VII	52.23	27.15	15.64	-
8.	Bagalati	VII	45.44	11.32	6.05	-
9.	Sapsa Badajore	VII	23.21	22.11	3.75	-
10.	Titlagarh	VIII	21.13	3.94	2.95	-
11.	Telangiri	VIII	53.80	0.50	13.78	-
12.	Katra	VIII	23.22	-	-	-
13.	Manjore	VIII	37.70	6.89	10.42	-
14.	Rukura	VIII	24.34	1.22	7.64	-

Sub-Standard Pesticides

180. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether sub-standard pesticides brought into the country by the Indian firms had ruined the rural economy and destroying the lives of a large number of farmers;

(b) if so, whether agricultural production has fallen by two per cent and farmers whose crops have failed as a result of the use of the pesticides are resorting to suicide;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check the use of sub-standard pesticides;

(d) whether his Ministry has taken up this issue with the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers and has urged to inquire into the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of that Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) and (b) The Department has not received any complaints regarding substandard pesticides brought into India. There are no reports of deaths by farmers due to use of any substandard imported pesticides.