
1261. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL. AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
(a) Whether Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan have held any discussion on non-proliferation treaty during the recent SAARC meet in Maldives: and
(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan, in their meeting on the accasion of the meeting of the SAARC Council of Ministers in : Male in eanly July, generally touched upon but did not discuss in any substantive detail, the Pakistan Prime Minister's recent proposal for a five nation conference to : discuss nuclears non proliferation. in South Asia.

## [Translation]

Irrigation projects of Madhya Pradesh
1262. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of WATER:. RESOURCES be pleased to state:
(a) the names of irrigation projects of Madhya Pradesh pending with Union Government for clearance;
(b) since when those are pending and the reasons for the deday in according clearance; and -
(c) the time by which those are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) A statoment is attached.
(c) Time required for clerance of projects mainly depends on prompt compliance of the observations of the Central Water Commission, resolution of inter-State aspects and clearance from environment and forest angles, wherever necessary.

