

(b) The cost escalation on account of delay in execution of the project is 44.1%.

(c) The important factors which caused delay in completion of the Project were:

- (i) Problems in land acquisition.
- (ii) Stoppage of work on boilers for 21 months by M/s. ACC Babcock Ltd. due to their filing of winding up petition in the Court.
- (iii) Delay in supply of some equipment.
- (iv) Recurring power cuts by An-dhara Pradesh State Electricity Board.
- (v) Heavy monsoon floods in 1986 and
- (vi) Technical problems with some of the indigenously developed critical equipments.

(d) As Heavy Water is a strategic material and is not freely traded in the market, the market price is not known. The cost of production of Heavy Water depends on the capital cost of the plant, cost of basic inputs, operation and maintenance expenses, etc. Return on production cost of heavy water is recovered from Nuclear Power Corporation on the basis of commercial terms.

[*Translation*]

Construction of New Building of Doordarshan at Mandi House, Delhi

3736. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATI-DAR: Will the Minister of INFOR-

MATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of construction of the new building of Doordarshan being constructed at its Mandi House Headquarter and the time by which the building is likely to be completed?

(b) whether the Works Advisory Board has violated the rules while accepting tender in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action being taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The work relating to the construction of the building (Stage-I) was awarded at a cost of Rs. 5,45,47,386. The construction has been planned to be completed by the end of the current year.

(b) There does not appear to be any violation of the rules.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Allocation of Fertilisers to Maharashtra

3737. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the quantity of different kinds of fertilisers like Urea, Potash etc. located to Maharashtra during 1989-90 and in 1990-91 so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): Allocation of fertilisers to Maharashtra during 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given below product-wise:—

(figures in 000 tonnes)

<i>Product</i>	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3
Urea	954.61	1304.91
Ammonium Sulphate	48.86	50.85
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	3.52	4.07
Ammonium Chloride	1.08	1.03