

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). During the years 1990 and 1991 the proposals received from the following companies/persons for the manufacture of passenger cars were rejected by the Government as the capacity already created was considered sufficient to meet the projected demand:

1. M/s. Eicher Motors Ltd.
2. Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Dev. Corporation.
3. M/s. Acqua Marine Ltd.
4. Shri S.N. Kaza
5. Shri Surinder Kapur.

Remote sensing Mechanism for Cyclone Forecast

2497. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Remote Sensing Mechanism is also sending any message of cyclone forecast;

(b) if so, whether such messages are being transferred to cyclone prone Coastal areas to alert them of the natural calamities; and

(c) if so, the administrative network looking after it particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The India Meteorological Department (IMD) is the nodal agency for providing cyclone warnings in India. These warnings are generated by four Cyclone Warning Centres on the east coast and two on the west coast. Cyclone warning bulletins for coastal Andhra Pradesh are provided by the Cyclone Warning Centre at Visakhapatnam functioning under the charge of a senior officer of the rank of Director.

In Andhra Pradesh, cyclone warnings are issued by the Cyclone Warning Centre at Visakhapatnam which utilizes the INSAT generated information and is also backed by two high power Cyclone Detection Radars at Visakhapatnam and Machilipatnam. The Visakhapatnam centre works in close coordination with the Meteorological centre at Hyderabad and these two centres maintain liaison with State Government and other user agencies.

Cyclone Warning Centres In Andhra Pradesh

2498. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any network of cyclone warning mechanism in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to further strengthen the cyclone warning network in the Coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC

GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Cyclone Warning Centre functions at Visakhapatnam for providing cyclone warnings to the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh. This Centre at Visakhapatnam is equipped with modern facilities which include weather and wind finding radar, Satellite image reception equipment and adequate telecommunication links. In addition, two powerful Cyclone Detection Radars are operational in Andhra Pradesh, one at Visakhapatnam and the other at Machilipatnam. Apart from issuing warnings to all the user agencies including Government functionaries, Cyclone warnings in Telugu and English are also broadcast to 47 designated receiving centres in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh through a very dependable satellite based direct communication system known as Disaster Warning System (DWS). Cyclone warnings are also widely disseminated for the public through print and electronic media.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the current year, 1992 10 Disaster Warning Systems are proposed to be installed in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh.

[*Translation*]

**Ammonia Plant in Bharatpur,
Rajasthan**

2499. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from Government of Rajasthan in regard to the setting up of Ammonia/Di-Ammonia Phosphate/Acrylic Fibre/Nitro Cellulose Plants in Bharatpur, Rajasthan.

(b) if so, whether the Mathura Refinery has assured to provide 2 lakh tonnes of Naphtha every year for this purpose; and

(c) the time by which the Union Government propose to grant approval to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Union Government have not received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up ammonia, di-ammonia phosphate and acrylic fibre plant in Bharatpur, Rajasthan. Regarding nitro cellulose, information will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Investment in Agricultural Sector

2500. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUHDARY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount invested in each State in the agriculture sector during the last two years and its percentage to the total investment made; and

(b) the efforts made by the Union Government to enhance investment in the agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Available information is given in Statement.

(b) Government have been continuously making efforts to encourage agricultural investment and these efforts have been kept up during the last two years as well. The public sector outlay in irrigation which is a