

Annual Report of and Review on Damodar Valley Corporation Calcutta for 1985-86, etc., and Budget Estimates of Damodar Valley Corporation for 1987-88

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): I beg to lay on the Table—

- (1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Damodar Valley Corporation, Calcutta, for the year 1985-86 along with Audited Accounts under sub-section (5) of section 45 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Damodar Valley Corporation, Calcutta, for the year 1985-86.
- (2) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4343/87]
- (3) A copy of the Budget Estimates, (Hindi and English versions) of the Damodar Valley Corporation for the year 1987-88 under sub-section (3) of section 44 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4344/87]

12.05 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

[English]

MR SPEAKER: The house will take up Matters under Rule 377.

[Translation]

(i) Demand for alcohol-based industries in Azamgarh and Ballia districts of Uttar Pradesh

SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI (Ghosi): Sir, Azamgarh and Ballia are the most backward and neglected districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh. Lakhs of unemployed youths are facing acute unemployment. These districts are the most backward districts as far as industry is concerned. Several sugar mills are functioning in Azamgarh and Ballia and its adjoining districts Gorakhpur, Deoria, Basti, Gonda, Jaunpur etc. The molasses being produced in these mills is not being utilised properly and is going waste. We can set up alcohol based units there which will help in reducing the import of chemicals and save foreign exchange. Moreover, thousands of persons in eastern Uttar Pradesh will get employment opportunities.

Therefore, I would request the Government to set up an alcohol based industry in Azamgarh or in Ballia district of Uttar Pradesh so that the local unemployed youths may get employment.

(ii) Demand for dams on rivers 'Naar' and 'Paar' for making available drinking water to people of Malegaon, Chadwad and Yavla tehsils of Nasik district in Maharashtra

SHRI S. S. BHOYE (Malegaon): Sir, Nandgaon, Malegaon and Chadwad tehsils of Nasik district of Maharashtra are in the grip of severe drought. Although there are a number of dams there but water is not discharged as required. As a result, the people of the above tehsils are not getting sufficient drinking water.

There are two Westward flowing rivers, 'Paar' and 'Naar' which ultimately join the Arabian sea. There are no dams over them to ensure the availability of water. big dams should be constructed at their origin