

by which it will be implemented;

(d) whether Union Government have selected some areas in almost every State for the purpose of allocating funds to the small scale sector and agro-based industries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The Government is finalising the approach papers of the Eighth Five Year Plan. In this approach paper, a new development strategy will be spelt out.

(b) Yes, Sir. It has already been decided that during the Eight Five Year Plan, priority will be given for rural development and incentives will be given for industrialisation of backward areas.

(c) The scheme will be implemented during the Eight Five Year Plan. There are 422 District Industries Centres already functioning in the entire country except the metropolitan cities where other facilities are available. Government is providing various concessions and facilities to set up small scale & agro based industries in these districts.

(d) and (e). Question does not arise.

Power Station At Kawas and Kakrapar Atomic Power Station

6371. **SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation of power to Gujarat from gas based power project at Kawas and Kakrapar Atomic Power Station will be made when they come into operation;

(b) if so, the time by which these projects will be completed; and

(c) to what extent the power allocation from these projects will be made to Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Kakrapar atomic power station and the Kawas gas based power project are expected to be completed by December, 1991 and July, 1993 respectively.

(c) The allocation of power from these projects will be made to Gujarat in accordance with the Central formula for the allocation of power from Central sector power projects.

[*Translation*]

Supply of Coal to Power Plants in Madhya Pradesh

6372. **SHRI PYARELAL KHANDEWAL:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether besides N.T.P.C. power plants of various States are being supplied coal from Singrauli collieries;

(b) whether some power plants in Madhya Pradesh are proposed to be linked to Singrauli collieries for coal supplies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Coal linkage to the Vindhya-chal Stage-II project (2x500 MW) of the National Thermal Power Corporation and the Birshinghpur extension project (2x500 MW) of the Madhya Pradesh Electricity