

[Translation]

Performance of Tamil Nadu Economy

7784. SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu based on the study made by the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) about performance of economy in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) Government of Tamil Nadu have not formulated any schemes arising out of this study nor has it approached the Government of India for assistance on that account.

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

Who Report on Pollution in Delhi

7785. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed report on air and water pollution in Delhi was prepared by the World Health Organisation last year;

(b) if so, the main observations and recommendations made therein; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) The report was discussed by the Environmental Protection Council under the Chairmanship of Lt. Governor, Delhi and Delhi Administration have accepted its recommendations. The Lt. Governor, Delhi has constituted three High-Powered Follow Up Action Groups under the Chairmanship of Commissioner of Industries, Commissioner (M.C.D.) and Deputy Commissioner (Water) to review the progress of the implementation of the recommendations.

STATEMENT

The main observations and recommendations made in the W.H.O. Report on pollution in Delhi include the following:—

I. OBSERVATIONS:

1. *Residential:* There are five distinct types of residential areas, namely, walled city, New Delhi, newly developed colonies, industrial areas and slums.
2. *Water Supply:* Though the water quality produced at the treatment plants meets the desired quality the storage and distribution systems are inadequate and unsafe resulting in contamination of water.
3. *Sewerage:* Only 75 per cent population is served by the sew-