

(a) whether large quantities of foreign arms have been seized from terrorists arrested in Punjab, Assam and J & K;

(b) if so, the names of the countries where these weapons were manufactured;

(c) whether the matter has been taken up with the concerned countries; and

(d) if so, their reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRISUBODHKANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Large quantities of arms have been seized from terrorists arrested in Punjab and J & K. Weapons have also been recovered from ULFA activists in Assam. Some of the weapons are of foreign origin. In many cases, the manufacturing markings are found to have been erased.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Projects Pending for Approval from Gujarat

576. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some developmental projects of Gujarat are pending approval of the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not giving clearance to these projects; and

(d) the time by which clearance is

proposed to be given to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRIKAMAL MORARKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Employment Scheme for Economically Weaker Sections

577. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT:
SHRI BALGOPAL MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has planned a scheme where by a member from each family belonging to economically weaker sections of the society would be given employment;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme;

(c) whether the Union Government have asked other State Governments also to formulate such plans and if so, the names of States which have agreed to formulate such schemes; and

(d) whether the Union Government have agreed to help and assist the State Governments in formulating and implementing these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b). According to available information, the Government of Gujarat has drawn up a scheme of Zero Unemployment Programme under which at least one person from each family is expected to be employed remuneratively in private-sector, public sector, self-employment or wage employment jobs.