

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

Ordnance Factory in Kerala

4086. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up any ordnance factory in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Central University in Kerala

4087. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no Central University in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to set up a Central University in Kerala;

(c) whether Government have received any request from Government of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). There is no Central University in Kerala and there is no proposal also to set up a Central University in Kerala.

(c) and (d). In January, 1989, Government of Kerala enquired from the Central Government whether there is any proposal

to set up Central Universities in various regions in the country and, if so, whether Kerala had also been included in the proposal for establishment of Central Universities. Government of Kerala was informed in October, 1989 that there was no proposal for setting up Central Universities in different regions in the country.

Formulation of National Pension Policy

4088. SHRI K.S.RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether All-India Central Committee of Pensioners Association has urged the Government the need for early formulation of national pension policy and introduction of a national pension scheme based on funding principles that will ensure social security to retired employees;

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions received; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Madras has written to the Government of India regarding formulation of National Pension Policy and introduction of a National Pension Scheme based on funding principles.

(b) The suggestions include amongst various others those relating to social security, and National Wage Policy etc.-formulation of a National Pension Policy, Payment of Pension to all senior citizens, protection of monthly pension or family pension as the case may be by a national D.A. scheme, and constitution of a National Pension Fund comprising annual contribution from employers-Government, P.S.U. managements, private sector industries, self-employed professionals, autonomous bodies, local boards

for each worker. to be administered by a Trust for provision of self financed pension or family pension to all citizens.

(c) While the suggestion for constituting a National Pension Fund for providing pension/family pension to all citizens *prima facie* appears to be not feasible, the various other suggestions relate to broad policy matters which cannot be adequately dealt with in a short answer.

Power Generation by Madras Atomic Power Project

4089. SHRI R. MUTHAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madras Atomic Power Project had been generating power to the estimated level;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to accept the demand of the Government of Tamil Nadu that the generation of the second unit be fully diverted to the state grid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) The two units of the Madras Atomic Power Station are operating at a restricted power level of 75 % of full reactor power since October and November, 1989 respectively.

(b) At both the units of the Madras Atomic Power Station, an unusual problem of failure of the baffle plates of the moderator inlet in the reactor occurred. After implementing the interim modifications to solve the above problem, the units have been

operating at restricted power levels as stated above. Normal power level operation of the two units is expected to be restored in the latter half of year 1990, after carrying out permanent modifications.

(c) and (d). Nuclear power stations are in the Central Sector. Power generated from a nuclear power plant in an electricity region is not only for the State in which the plant is located but is shared by all the constituent States and Union Territories of the electricity region concerned. 75 % out of the power generated at Kalpakkam is allocated to the State of Tamil Nadu.

Teachers Training

4090. SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the teachers of the country have been trained under the New Educational Policy; and

(b) if not, the number of teachers of various States remain to be trained and number out of them in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). As on 30-9-1987, there were 38.73 lakh teachers in the country. Of these, about 17.87 lakh teachers are estimated to have been trained so far, through 10 day orientation camps, to make them aware, inter-alia, of the main thrusts of the National Policy on Education, 1986. Of the remaining 20.86 lakh teachers, about 75,000 belong to Orissa.

Teachers Training Programme

4091. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: