

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:

(a) whether there is a need for better work-experience training for teachers;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering any more effective teachers training programme; and

(c) 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) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). At the national level, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been organising orientation/training programmes on work experience for key persons from the States/ Union Territories who are responsible for conducting such training programmes at the State or Union Territory level. A module on work experience was included in the 10-day orientation programmes conducted under the Programme of Mass Orientation of School Teachers (PMOST) also, which was conducted in various States and Union Territories during 1986-89.

At the State level, the State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs), Teacher Training Colleges and Boards of Secondary Education, have been organising such teachers training programmes. The Government proposes to institutionalise training of in-service teachers, including work experience teachers, through the District Institutes of Educational and Training (DIETs) and the Colleges of Teacher Education and the SCERTs. Each DIET has a Work Experience Branch which would undertake training programmes for work experience teachers at the primary and upper primary stages. The Colleges of Teacher Education and SCERTs are ex-

pected to undertake such training programmes at the secondary stage.

Documents Related to Subhash Chandra Bose in Soviet Union

4092. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Hindustan Times dated 5 March, 1990 that the Soviet Government possesses certain secret documents which may shed new light on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of Government of India in this regard?

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) Yes, Sir.

(b) No details are presently available.

(c) Efforts will be made to obtain either the original papers or their copies, so that they could be studied.

[*Translation*]

Projects of Punjab Pending Clearance

4093. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of Punjab Government pending for approval with the Planning Commission and the expenditure likely to be incurred on each such scheme; and