

the end of the Seventh Plan period at least 100 block level IREP projects in all States/UTs would be set up. A provision of Rs. 5.91 crores in the Central Sector and Rs. 41.85 crores in the States Sector have been made in the Seventh Plan.

Survey regarding People Living in Absolute Poverty

*771. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey has been conducted by the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) to find out the number of people living in absolute poverty in developing countries;

(b) the estimated number of such people in India according to the FAO;

(c) when the survey was conducted and what are the findings; and

(d) the remedial action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) Planning Commission is not aware of any survey conducted by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) to find out the number of people living in absolute poverty in developing countries.

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

Activities of Foreign Institutions

*772. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some foreign institutions have been permitted by Union Government by notification in the Official Gazette to carry on activities in India as per Section 2(e) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 as amended in 1985; and

(b) if so, the details of such foreign institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

Kamini type Reactor in Andhra Pradesh

*773. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up a Kamini type, U-233-fuelled neutron source reactor in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the location and other details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Kamini type reactor is a neutron source reactor which can *inter-alia* be used for inspection of FBTR fuel pins by neutron radiography. Accordingly, a Kamini type reactor is being set up at Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam.

Educational facilities in India for People of Indian Origin in Nigeria

*774. SHRI K. MOHANDAS : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the people of Indian origin working in Nigeria have sent any representation to his Ministry drawing his attention to the problems being faced by them in the matter of educational facilities in India;

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

(c) what steps have been taken in this regard ?