

[Translation]

Consultations with the Associations of Industries Regarding New Education Policy

58. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL :

SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation to the effect that Associations of Industries should also be consulted while formulating the Education policy; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b) The Government have not received any representation from the Associations of Industries in this regard. Many valuable suggestions have, however been received and these are being considered very carefully. It has also been decided to hold consultations with all concerned including the representatives of Trade, Industry, Commercial Houses, Foundations, Associations and voluntary organisations involved in education, before finalising the New Education Policy.

(English)

Import of Body Scanners

*59. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many Body Scanners were imported;

(b) what is the foreign exchange paid for the import of these body scanners; and

(c) whether any body scanner has been given to Karnataka ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B SHANKARANAND) : (a) The Government has not imported any whole Body Scanners so far.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

World Bank Loan for Power Projects

*60. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank approved recently loan of 300 million Dollars for Power Plants in the county;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount available for each of them;

(c) whether Government intend to approach the World Bank in respect of any other irrigation or power projects for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) A loan of U. S. Dollars 300 Million was approved by the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank in May, 1985 for the Chandrapur Thermal Power Station Extension Project of the Maharashtra State Electricity Board.

(c) and (d) The following Irrigation and Power Projects have been posed for possible Bank assistance :

Irrigation Projects :

- (1) Narmada Sagar Project (Madhya Pradesh)
2. A.P. Composite Irrigation II Projects (A. P.)
- (3) Sone Canal Modernisation Project (Bihar)
- (4) Bihar Public Tubewells Project (Bihar)
- (5) Cauvery Delta Modernisation Project (Tamil Nadu)
- (6) National Water Management Project.

Power Projects ;

- (1) National Capital Region Thermal Project (NTPC)
- (2) Kalinadi Stage II Hydroelectric Project (Karnataka)
- (3) Nathpa Jhakri Hydroelectric Project (NHPC and Himachal Pradesh)
- (4) Gas Turbines at Kawas, Sawai Madhopur and Auraiya (NTPC)