

(c) if so, the measures taken by Government to procure Uranium to restart the complex?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) The Enriched Uranium Oxide Plant at the Nuclear Fuel Complex in Hyderabad has been forced to commence uneconomic operations since 14 February 1980 due to the non-availability on a timely basis of enriched uranium from the United States of America for the fabrication of fuel elements for the Tarapur reactors. At present the plant is operating only on scrap at one-fifth of its capacity.

(b) The uncertainties and delays in the supply of enriched uranium have compelled us to reduce the power output at the Tarapur Station to stretch the fuel cycle.

(c) The Govt. of India is in constant touch with the Govt. of the United States for the continued supply of enriched uranium on a timely basis to permit the efficient and continuous operation of the Tarapur Station in strict accordance with the provisions of the Cooperation Agreement of 1963.

#### Return of Coca Cola

**\*53. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:  
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:**

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the Prime Minister's interview to a foreign journal "Nature" expressing her no objection to the returning of Coca Cola, multinational company to India; and

(b) if so, what is his reaction thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Any proposal for the manufacture of Coca Cola in India will be given consideration in accordance with the policy of the Government in this regard.

#### Recasting of Sixth Five Year Plan of the previous Government

**\*54. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what were the compelling reasons for the present Government to decide to recast the entire Sixth Five Year Plan draft prepared during previous Government's period;

(b) at what stage the new draft is at present; and

(c) what are likely to be the main points of difference in old and new and whether overall plan allocations are likely to increase to offset price-rise and reach new goal of higher growth rate?

**THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI N. D. TEWARI):** (a) to (c) The Government were committed to ensure that the plan should reflect the policies and priorities of the new Government. Further, there was a sharp decline in national income and a steep rise in the price level in 1979-80; the outlook for India's balance of payment had also turned adverse in the wake of the sharp rise in the prices of petroleum in 1979-80 and the generally recessionary conditions abroad affecting prospects for India's exports. In view of these developments, financial calculations of the previous Government's Draft Plan had ceased to be operationally relevant.

The Planning Commission is actively engaged in the preparation of the new Plan in consultation with the Ministries and State Governments and it is expected that the Plan document will be ready by the end of the current year.