

The Five Year Plan covers the period from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1985 and is already under implementation starting with the Annual Plan for 1980-81.

Resolution

The following Resolution was adopted by the National Development Council at its meeting on 13th and 14th February, 1981:

"The National Development Council hereby approves the draft of the Sixth Five Year Plan (1980—85) prepared by the Planning Commission and calls upon all concerned agencies to make all-out efforts with the active co-operation of the people to ensure its successful implementation".

Pak Detonating Nuclear Device .. Across Rajasthan Border

*34. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the latest press reports to the effect that Pakistan is making hectic preparations for detonating their first nuclear device in the area across the borders in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what is the Government's information about Pak, preparations and

(c) whether Government have viewed their nuclear policy in the light thereof and taken steps to match in respect of Defence preparedness with Pakistan?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) to (c). Government have seen various reports about Pakistan's efforts to acquire a nuclear weapons/capability. Government of Pakistan have assured

us that their nuclear programme is aimed at peaceful uses of nuclear energy only. Government hope that Pakistan will abide by its assurances. Government monitor all relevant developments in India's security environment and take necessary steps to ensure full defence preparedness, at all times. Government's nuclear policy continue to be aimed at peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Procurement of Sophisticated Arms and Ammunition by Pakistan

*35. SWAMI INDERVESH:

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Government of Pakistan have recently procured sophisticated arms and ammunition from some foreign countries;

(b) if so, estimated quantum of arms procured; and

(c) what is Government of India's reaction thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not desirable to disclose details.

(c) Government constantly monitor all such developments in our security environment and take necessary steps to ensure full defence preparedness at all times.

उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए सीमेंट की कमी

† 36. श्री रीतलाल प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या उद्योग मंत्रा यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या अधिकांश स्वीकृत उद्योग सीमेंट की कमी के कारण नियत समय पर स्थापित और चालू नहीं हो सके हैं ;