

As per the aforesaid provisions, the departmental candidates appointed on regular basis have been treated en-bloc senior to those appointed on deputation ad-hoc basis. There is no anomaly in these provisions.

Soviet offer for nuclear power plant in India

3430. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision regarding the Soviet offer to set up a nuclear power plant in this country ;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in taking decision ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Discussions on the offer are continuing with the Soviet authorities within the overall framework of Indo-Soviet collaboration.

Employment expansion in electronics sector

3431. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government expect large scale expansion of employment opportunities in the electronics sector following the new electronics policy;

(b) if so, estimates thereof; and

(c) whether large scale expansion of training facilities are being provided for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on an anticipated productivity of Rs. 2 lakhs per person/year by 1989-90, it is estimated that around 3 to 4 lakhs of additional man-power requirement would get generated by the terminal year (1989-90) of the Seventh Five Year Plan to achieve the anticipated terminal year production of around Rs. 10,000 crores.

(c) The various initiatives, steps and programmes being undertaken in the area of manpower development were announced in Parliament on March 21, 1985, as part of the Integrated Policy Measures on Electronics.

Development of ancient buddhist centres

3432. SHRI LALITESHWAR SHAHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether several places like Gaya, Rajgir, Nalanda, Vaishali, Lauriya, Sarnath etc. have immense potentiality of attracting Buddhist tourists from foreign countries particularly South-East and Far East countries and thereby also strengthening our cultural and economic ties with those countries;

(b) whether his ministry have drawn up any plan to develop the afore said and other tourist places by linking them with good roads and providing hotel facilities; and

(c) if so, the details of plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (c) Bodgaya, Rajgir, Vaishali, Nalanda, Lauriya, Sarnath near Banaras have been identified by the Department in consultation with the State Government for phased development by the combined resources of the