

provide employment in the rural areas are Integrated Rural Development Programme, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and Employment Assurance Scheme. In the urban development sector, two Urban Poverty Eradication Schemes are in operation, namely, Nehru Rozgar Yojana and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme which also seek to provide employment. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is being implemented as Central Plan Scheme to provide employment opportunities to educated unemployed youths in both rural and urban areas.

Restructuring the MPLADS

2811. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have restructured the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of changes carries out and the present status of the Scheme;

(c) the quantity of funds allocated for the current year and the funds released so far; and

(d) the reasons for delay in release of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) ant (b) Revised guidelines for MPLAD Scheme were issued on 15.2.1977, superseding the previous guidelines. A copy of the revised guidelines has been issued to all the Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

(c) The Budget Provision for the Scheme in the current year is Rs. 790.00 crores out of which Rs. 777.50 crores have been released so far.

(d) There was no significant avoidable delay in release of funds.

उत्तर प्रदेश में गरीबी रेखा के नीचे रह रहे लोग

2812. श्री मोहम्मद आजम खान: क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के उन जिलों की संख्या कितनी है जहां गरीबी रेखा से नीचे चह रहे लोगों की सूची तैयार कर ली गयी है और उन विभागों तथा दूसरे स्रोतों के क्या नाम हैं जिनसे यह सूची तैयार करायी गयी है;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में नियमों का उल्लंघन करने वाले जिला अधिकारियों की सूची तैयार की गयी है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्रवाई की गयी है, यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र कुमार भगताराम अलघ): (क) से (ग) उत्तर प्रदेश में नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए गरीबी रेखा से नीचे रहने वाले परिवारों की पहचान के लिए सर्वेक्षण शीघ्र शुरू होने वाला है। तैयारी का काम जिसमें फील्ड स्टाफ का प्रशिक्षण शामिल है, प्रगति पर है तथा यह अप्रैल, 1997 तक पूरा हो जाएगा। इसके बाद राज्य के प्रत्येक जिले में सर्वेक्षण करवा जाएगा।

Setting up of power projects by Enron

2813. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR
SAMBHAJIRAO
SHINDE:
SHRI AMAR
SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Enron has submitted a proposal for creating another 10,000 MW of power capacity in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the power

plants proposed to be set up in each State/Union Territory, indicating their cost and generation capacity; and

(c) the Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal is preliminary and does not give sufficient details. The proposed gas fired power plants are to be set up in different locations, which have not been indicated. The Government generally welcomes proposals for investment in the power sector.

Additional Electricity Supply to Haryana

2814. SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for supply of additional electricity to Haryana to meet the current shortage:

(b) whether Government propose to sanction a new power plant for Haryana; if so, by when;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to privatise electricity supply to consumers in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) It has been decided to divert 40 MW of power from the firm share of Uttar Pradesh in Feroz Gandhi. Unchahar Thermal Power Station to improve the current shortage of power in Haryana.

(c) Yes, Sir. A gas based power station in NTPC at Faridabad has been techno-economically cleared by Central Electricity Authority and approved by PIB.

(c) and (d) After discussions with the State Government officials and at Chief Ministers' level, Government has recently adopted Common Minimum National

Action Plan for Power which includes Private Sector participation in distribution of electricity. The process of private participation shall initially be in one or two viable geographical areas covering both urban and rural areas in a State. The Government of Haryana has announced a new Power Sector Policy on the line of the policy adopted by the Government of Orissa, which includes privatisation of distribution system also. The first area to be privatised in Haryana will be East Zone (Districts of Panipat, Karnal & Sonapat).

Power Projects in Bihar

2815. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals from Bihar Government for setting up power projects in public and private sector, cleared by the Central Government as on date;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each project;

(c) the number of such proposals pending for clearance in each sector; and

(d) by when the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) As on date, there are 5 sanctioned ongoing schemes under execution in State Sector in Bihar. These are Eastern Gandak Canal Unit 3 (5 MW), North Koel HE Project (24 MW), Chaudil HE Project (8 MW), Tenughat TPS St-II (630 MW) and Muzaffarpur TPS Extension (500 MW).

(b) Expenditure incurred on Eastern Gandak Canal, North Koel and Chandil projects upto March, 1996 has been Rs. 60.14 crores (approx), Rs. 13.40 crores and Rs. 33.24 crores respectively. Tenughat II and Muzaffarpur Extension projects are awaiting implementation for want of tying up of funds. As per the information received from Government of Bihar, no expenditure except Rs. 51 lakhs for the consulting services for the