

Funds For Kudankulam Atomic Power Project

1737. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the aspects of cost, financing and commencement of the work of the Kudankulam Atomic Power Project were discussed and finalised with the Russian Federation and if so, what was the result of the discussion;

(b) whether Indian and Russian Governments agreed to use debt repayment funds for investment in joint venture projects and if so, whether the Kudankulam Atomic Power Project will be taken up as a joint venture project and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the alternative proposal of Government for financing this projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Discussions on various aspects relating to preparation of the Detailed Project Report, estimation of cost and terms of financing of the Kudankulam Atomic Power Project are continuing.

(b) and (c) The proposal under discussion involves technical cooperation and credit from Russia to the extent of approximately 85% of the Russian scope of work.

Special Employment Programme

1738. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts, Statewise identified — for implementing special employment programme whereby 10,000 persons will be getting employment in each district;

(b) whether earthquake affected Latur district in Maharashtra is proposed to be considered to give benefit to the persons from the district whose plight is miserable and sorrowful; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS BABARAO MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) The Special Employment Programme is being implemented by the Ministry of Industry who have informed that based on the criteria of backwardness and availability of good institutions to take up viable KVI units, 70 districts have been selected in the country so far for implementing the Programme as per enclosed Statement.

Statement

List of 70 Selected Districts for Coverage under the Special Employment Programme for Khadi & Village Industries

I. ANDHARA PRADESH

1. Kurnool
2. Adilabad
3. Mehboob Nagar
4. Prakasam
5. Karimnagar
6. East Godavari
7. Srikakulam

II. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

8. Changlang

III. ASSAM

9. Marigaon
10. Lakhimpur

IV. BIHAR

- II. Saharsa
12. Godda
13. Madhubani
14. Gaya

V. GUJARAT

15. Banaskantha
16. Panchmahal
17. Kutch

VI. HIMACHAL PRADESH

18. Chamba
19. Kullu & Mandi

VII. *HARYANA*

20. Rcwari

VIII. *JAMMU & KASHMIR*

21. Anant Nag

22. Jammu

IX. *KARNATAKA*

23. Kolar

24. Raichur

25. Dharwad

26. Chitradurga

X. *KERALA*

27. Alleppey

28. Pathanamthitta

29. Thrissur

30. Kozhikode

XI. *MADHYA PRADESH*

31. Sarguja

32. Bhind

33. Guna

34. Raipur

35. Jhabua

36. Betul

XII. *MAHARASHTRA*

37. Chandrapur

38. Yavatmal

39. Bccd

40. Nanded

XIII. *MANI PUR*

41. Imphal

XIV. *MEGHALAYA*42. East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills
& South Garo HillsXV. *MIZORAM*

43. Lunglci & Aizawal

XVI. *NAGALAND*

44. Dimapur & Kohima

XVII. *ORISSA*

45. Kalakandi

46. Phulbani

47. Koraput

XVIII. *PUNJAB*

48. Hoshiarpur XIV.

RAJASTHAN

49. Dausa

50. Tonk

51. Udaipur

52. Jaipur

XX. *TRIPURA*

53. Tripura (West)

XXI. *TAMIL NADU*

54. Ramanathapuram

55. Trunelveli

56. Dharampuri

57. North Arcot

58. South Arcot

XXII. *UTTAR PRADESH*

59. Mau

60. Almora & Pithoragarh

61. Chamauli & Uttarkashi

62. Mathura

63. Shahjahanpur

64. Jhansi

65. Jaunpur

XXIII. *WEST BENGAL*

66. Birbhum

67. North 24 Parganas & South 24
Parganas

68. Malda

69. Nadia

XXIV. *SIKKIM*

70. Sikkim

**Objection to setting up of Airport at
Devenahalli, Bangalore**1739. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the
PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:(a) whether it is a fact that Air Force has
objected to setting up of International Airport
at Devenahalli, Bangalore and if so, what are
the reasons therefor;(b) when the Air Force raised those
objections;(c) what action Government have taken
on each objection;(d) what is the distance between the
proposed site of International Airport at
Devenahalli, Bangalore and Yelhanka Air
Force Training Centre; and