

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

11. 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. Rewari

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. Beed

40. Nanded

XIII. MANIPUR

41. Imphal

XIV. MEGHALAYA42. East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills
& South Garo Hills**XV. MIZORAM**

43. Lunglei & 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