

mental Management Plans will be made available to the Public and concerned environmental agencies and persons, without any condition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The changes were made to bring about greater clarity.

(c) Summary of the feasibility reports, the recommendation and the conditions, subject to which environmental clearance is given, shall be made available, subject to the public interest of the concerned parties or environmental groups on request.

#### **Pending UGC Research Proposals**

1988. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The University Grants Commission has been unable to fund a large number of research projects of vital importance due to shortage of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) University Grants Commission (UGC) provides requisite financial assistance to various universities and colleges for execution of research projects in different subjects and disciplines.

1996 amounted to Rs. 160.23 crores and Rs. 149.77 crores respectively.

(c) The revival package, inter-alia, envisaged fresh financial support, capital restructuring, higher production and sales, business restructuring, reduction in excess manpower etc. The capital restructuring as envisaged was agreed to and fresh financial assistance in terms of Plan, Non-Plan loans and Grant-in-aids was provided. In the year 1994-95, the actual performance of IDPL was Rs. 199.23 crores of production, Rs. 183.03 crores of Sales. The Company incurred a net loss of Rs. 77.52 crores. IDPL was able to improve its performance in 1994 over that of 1993-94 but the could company not achieve the targeted levels of production, sales and profitability.

Consequently IDPL management suggested modifications in the existing revival plan which inter-alia, envisaged additional financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 98.00 crores. The BIFR has since appointed IDBI, Bombay, as the Operating Agency (O.A.) for a techno-economic viability study and preparation of a long term rehabilitation plan for IDPL. The O.A. has not yet completed the techno-economic viability study.

#### **Benefits From UNDP Scheme**

1990. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

SHRIMATI MALTI

SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefits derived from UNDP assisted 'Modern Fire Control Method' to save forests from