

Incorporation of payloads in the follow-on satellites for proving advanced technologies in areas of remote sensing, communication, broadcasting, meteorology, disaster management and for space science,

Increasing the number of satellites in orbit both in INSAT and IRS series over the next few years thereby increasing the space segment capacity.

Commensurate studies, design and development activities have been initiated in this regard through technology development programmes, study project and experimental satellite projects.

Setting up of Food Processing Industries in Gujarat

3840. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by Government for setting up of food processing units during the last three years in Bharuch, Ahmedabad, Surat,

Panchmahal, Kachh, Amreli and Rajkot district of Gujarat;

(b) the units made operational out of the above; and

(c) by when the remaining proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) and (b) District-wise details of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEMs) filed and approvals granted for setting up of 100% Export Oriented Units/Joint Ventures/industries requiring Industrial Licence, in the food processing sector during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96, in the Districts of Bharuch, Ahmedabad, Surat, Panchmahal, Kachh, Amreli and Rajkot districts in the state of Gujarat and the units implemented are given in the enclosed statement (*see below*).

(c) The time taken in implementation of a project varies from case to case. However, it could generally take about 2-3 years.

Statement

District-wise details of the Units made operational alongwith those which were not implemented

District	No of IEMs		No. of Approvals	
	Filed	Implemented	Approved	Implemented
Bharuch	5	—	1	—
Ahmedabad	28	2	10	1
Surat	3	—	2	—
Panchmahal	7	1	1	—
Kachh	2	—	1	—
Amreli	—	—	—	—
Rajkot	7	3	2	—
	52	6	16	1

Integrated Rural Sanitation Project

3841. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced Integrated Rural Sanitation Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the steps proposed to construct household sanitation in villages,