

गया है जिनमें से 39 का अंतिम रूप से अनुमोदन किया गया है। ये केन्द्र राज्य सरकारों द्वारा कार्यान्वयन की विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में हैं। इस योजना के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य को 8 केन्द्र आवंटित किए गए हैं। राज्य सरकार द्वारा जिन स्थापन-स्थलों का प्रस्ताव किया गया है, वे हैं : बचौली-बुजर्ग (झांसी), बन्यारा (शाहजहाँपुर), चौदरपुर (मुरादाबाद), डिबियापुर (इटावा), खुर्जा (बुलंदशहर), मगरा सयागिया (जौलपुर), साहजनवा (गोरखपुर) और शिवराजपुर-पदमपुर (पौड़ी गढ़वाल)। डिबियापुर (इटावा) और शिवराजपुर-पदमपुर (पौड़ी गढ़वाल) को छोड़कर इन सभी केन्द्रों का भारत सरकार द्वारा अंतिम रूप से अनुमोदन कर दिया गया है। डिबियापुर और शिवराजपुर-पदमपुर की परियोजना रिपोर्टों का मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Smuggling of Uranium

*77. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bharat-Nepal Seema Par Uranium Ki Taskari" that appeared in Hindi newspaper "Sahara" dated the 31st December, 1994; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and persons arrested in this regard and what penal action has been taken or is being taken against those persons who have been found guilty/involved in the smuggling of Uranium?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the report received from the Superintendent of Police, Maharajganj (Uttar Pradesh), four

persons were arrested for being in possession of 350 gm. of what was suspected to be uranium as they were trying to sell it as uranium. On 6.1.1995 a courier brought a sample of the confiscated material for analysis in the laboratory of the Atomic Minerals Division. The sample was analysed as "Resin" which is an organic compound and not uranium.

Wind energy in India

*78. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) how much energy is generated by wind in India as on 1st March, 1995;

(b) what is the total capital investment for such generation;

(c) what is the future plan for encouraging wind energy generation in our country; and

(d) what is the per unit cost of wind generated energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) 480 million units of electricity have so far been generated from wind power projects, as on 1st March, 1995.

(b) The capital investment for wind power projects is between Rs. 3.50 — 4.00 crores per megawatt.

(c) Under the new Strategy and Action Plan, the target for the 8th Plan for wind power generation has been revised from 100 MW to 500 MW. While the budgetary allocations are being utilised for selected demonstration projects, the programme is mainly being implemented through private sector projects with mobilisation of resources from financial institutions, external assistance and private investments. The States have also been requested to set up suitable institutional arrangements and introduce