

**Setting up of Coir Industry unit in the Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh**

1405. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1458 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up one coir industry unit with Central Government assistance in East or West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Coir Board has proposed establishment of a Model Demonstration-cum-Production Centre in West Godavari District with the assistance and participation of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The proposal aims at development of skill in the brown coir sector.

**बिहार के एक भूतपूर्व विधायक को टेलीफोन की स्वीकृति**

1407. श्री ईश दत्त घादव: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार विधान सभा के एक भूतपूर्व सदस्य श्री जगदीश चौधरी ने प्राथमिकता के आधार पर टेलीफोन के लिए आवेदन किया था;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी स्वीकृति क्या है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी स्वीकृति के लिए आवश्यक दस्तावेजों की सूची क्या है?

संचार मंत्री: (क) हाँ (ख) हाँ (ग) हाँ। श्री जगदीश चौधरी, बिहार विधान

सभा के भूतपूर्व सदस्य के अग्रसार, 1988 में टेलीफोन के लिए आवेदन किया गया था और यह 5-1-1989 को स्वीकृति दे दिया गया है।

**Setting up of Cochin Thermal Power Station**

1408. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have informed Central Government that they failed to get assurance from the Cochin Refineries to give natural gas for the proposed Cochin Thermal Power Station;

(b) whether the concerned authority will request the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to allot gas for Cochin Thermal Power Plant; and

(c) what further action is proposed to be taken to construct this thermal plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) Since natural gas is not available at present, in Kerala, it is not considered feasible to supply the same for the proposed power plant. The proposal could be processed further after the various inputs, including the fuel linkage, are tied up and the requisite clearances have been obtained by the State authorities.

**Interview for the post of graduate trainees by ONGC, Dehradun**

1409. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of applications called for interview for the post of graduate trainees were sent back without being allowed to appear for the interview; and