

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DE-
VELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENER-
GY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE
(SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) :

(a) Yes, Sir. Shri Babu Matheu, a Keralite youth, has claimed to have achieved success in producing synthetic petrol.

(b) CSIR scientists have been asked to verify the claim and examine the product.

Defence Purchases from Foreign Countries

4306. SHRI M.A. BABY :
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the names of the countries with whom we have contracts for defence purchases and the details thereof for the last three years including the amounts for which defence equipments have been purchased from different countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENCE PRODUCTION
AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINIS-
TRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI
CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI):
It will not be in the interest of national security to divulge the information sought.

Assistance to Orissa Government of Social Security Scheme

4307. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY:
Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the financial assistance that have been provided to the Orissa Government for social security schemes for the weaker sections ;

(b) what are the social security schemes that are being undertaken

or proposed to be under taken in Orissa State; and

(c) the number of families which are likely to be benefited in the State during the next three years ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The financial assistance from the Centre to the Government of Orissa for the State Plans Schemes is given as block grant.

(b) and (c) The major Social Security Schemes being undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the Centre for weaker sections in the country including Orissa are :—

(i) Personal Accident Insurance Social Security Scheme,

(ii) Hut Insurance Scheme, for poor families in rural areas,

(iii) Group Insurance Scheme for Landless Agricultural Labourers.

Many poor families in Orissa would benefit from these schemes.

Projects under implementation in Orissa

4308. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY:
Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the centrally sponsored engineering projects under implementation in Orissa :

(b) whether the delay in completion of these projects is leading to cost escalation; and

(c) if so, the details of steps taken to expedite the execution of those projects ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) According to the Quarterly Monitoring System of the Ministry of Programme Implementation as on 31-3-1988, in respect of projects costing over Rs. 20 crores each, there are no Engineering Projects falling under Heavy, Medium and Light Engineering, under implementation in Orissa.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Money Allotted to Orissa

4309. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state ;

(a) the total money allocated to Orissa for annual plan for 1987-88 and the amount of money utilised by the State Government; and

(b) the sector where the money could not be utilised and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) Approved outlay for the Annual Plan 1987-88 for the State of Orissa is Rs. 74202 lakhs against which the likely expenditure is Rs. 69593.12 lakhs.

(b) Outlay is not likely to be fully utilised under the sectors of Rural Development, Irrigation and Flood Control, Energy, General Economic Services and Social Services. The reasons for under utilisation as given by the State Govt. are (i) Resource crunch due to drought (ii) In case of Energy, set back in generation due to drought and set back in power generation due to mechanical problems of certain machinery and (iii) in case of General Economic Services funds diverted to other needy sectors. Shortfall under the other three sectors are marginal. Statement of sector-wise revised approved outlay and likely expenditure is enclosed.

Statement

Annual Plan 1987-88—Orissa

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sector	Revised Approved Outlay	Likely Expenditure
1. Agriculture and Allied Services	7974	8566.31
2. Rural Development	6393	5932.14
3. Special Area Programme.
4. Irrigation and Flood Control	20718	19311.75
5. Energy	15370	12580.59
6. Industry & Minerals	4495	4512.64
7. Transport	3957	4110.57
8. Communications
9. Science & Technology	105	137.44
10. General Economic Services	1010	643.98
11. Social Services	12934	12512.74
12. General Services	1246	1284.96
GRAND TOTAL :	74202	69593.12