

Sl. No.	Technology	Transferred to	Date	Transfer fee	
				Lump-sum	Royalty (Rs. in lakhs)
23.	Reverse Osmosis Plant	M/s Alweyn Pumps and Systems Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	10-4-86	0.20	3%
		M/s Glapfaser and Polymer, Bangalore	30-4-86	0.20	3%
		M/s Aquatreat Equipments, Vijayawada	8-9-86	0.20	3%
		M/s Industrial Boilers Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	22-9-86	0.20	3%
		M/s R.C.F. Ltd., Bombay	7-11-86	0.20	3%
24.	Boron Carbide B/C	M/s Baron Carbide (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	28-1-87	1.00	4%
25.	Reverse Osmosis (Plate Module) Plant	M/s Alweyn Pumps and Systems Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	19-8-87	1.20	3%
		M/s R.C.F. Ltd., Bombay	19-11-87	1.20	3%
26.	Zirconium Oxide/Oxychloride	M/s Zirchem Industries (Bombay) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	30-11-87	1.25	2%
		M/s Zircon Products Ltd., Kala AMB (Nahan) H.P. (Updated upto 8-7-88)	22-6-88	1.25	2%
27.	Gama Radiography Equipment	M/s Bhabha Radiation Engg. Co., Baroda	19-8-86	0.30	3%
28.	Technique of Mercury Inventory in Electro-latic Cell	M/s Radio Tracer Services, Bombay	15-3-85	0.45	Nil
29.	Gama Switch	M/s Comtek, Pune	13-10-86	0.25	3%
		M/s Roifa Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	12-10-87	0.25	3%

(b) No, Sir. These units are not going to be ancillary units of BARC. Preparation of detailed cost estimated and market survey of such products are carried out by Industry receiving the technology.

Delay in Completion of the Irrigation Projects of M.P.

1156. DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lack of co-ordination, timely funds, man

power and levy cement are some of the reasons causing heavy delays in the completion of the major national irrigation projects;

(b) if so, whether this has resulted in huge cost escalation;

(c) whether Government have advised States to give high priority for early completion of these projects; and

(d) if so, whether in the State of Madhya Pradesh it was found that due

to some constraints, the commissioning of the project have so far been delayed by six years; if so, what are these projects and the reasons for their delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The main reasons for delay include financial constraints, cost escalation, inadequate investigations at the project formulation stage, difficulties in land acquisition and non-availability of forest land and building materials at times. These have been resulting in overall cost escalation of projects.

(c) The State Governments have been advised to priorities the projects for optimal allocation of available resources and lay stress on completion of ongoing projects.

(d) The commissioning of Sindh Phase-I and Rangwan HLC have been delayed by about six years due to financial constraints, non-transfer of forest land to the Irrigation Department, as also change in the scope of the project.

Gold Deposits of Goans in Portuguese Bank

1157. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of families in Goa who had deposited gold ornaments worth crores as security in Portuguese Bank before the liberation of Goa will be getting them back soon;

(b) if so, whether Portugal Bank has agreed to disburse the amounts and ornaments to the families of those who had deposited the same;

(c) if so, what is the total number of families whose gold was deposited at the Portugal Bank and whether all the families have been assured that the gold ornaments will be returned to them; and

(d) what are the arrangements to be made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) A large number of persons in Goa had deposited gold ornaments as security for loans with the Portuguese Bank (Banco Nacional Ultra Marino). The question of return of these ornaments and other securities has been taken up with the Portuguese Government through diplomatic channels. An official indication about the return of these ornaments and securities is awaited from the Portuguese side.

(c) and (d) While information about the total number of families is not available, it is estimated that loans advanced against these ornaments relate to 6531 accounts. The question of return of the gold to the families is dependent upon the decision of the Portuguese Government.

Strategy to Build Indian Navy

1158. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a part of strategy to build up a Blue Water Navy capable of projecting India's power beyond Indian shores Government plans to purchase a second aircraft carrier for the Navy;

(b) whether it is a fact that India is the tenth largest naval power in the World;

(c) if so, whether Govt. plans to consolidate its current position;

(d) whether any such scheme for improving the position in regard to the naval strength is being prepared;

(e) if so, the details of the programme; and

(f) to what extent the strength of the Indian navy will be strengthened?