

#### **Death of Scientist of Atomic Plant**

†580. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that Shri Loknath Mahalingam, a scientist posted at Kaiga Atomic Plant first disappeared and later on it was reported that he is dead;

(b) if so, the circumstances responsible for his death alongwith details of the same;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to make certain provisions for providing safeguards to those scientists who happen to have access to the sensitive information; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The case is under investigation.

(c) Wherever needed, appropriate security to scientists as well as establishment has been provided.

(d) It is not desirable to provide details in public domain.

#### **Mission Mode Project (MMPs) from Kerala**

581. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any project proposal submitted by State Government of Kerala, under Mission Mode Projects (MMPs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many of them have been sanctioned by DIT and what was the amount approved for each projects; and

(d) the reasons for non-sanctioning, if any, of the projects and what would be the action plan for such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) and (b) Two Projects have been submitted by the State Government of Kerala, namely:

i) Common Service Centre (CSC) Project

ii) E-District Pilot project

(c) Both these two Projects have been approved and the details of these are as follows:

(i) Pilot e-District project has been approved for implementation in 2 districts in Kerala (Kannor and Palakkad) at a total estimated outlay of Rs. 599.01 Lakhs.

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