

above the prescribed ceiling or because of their participation in movements not recognised by Government. In the former case pensions, if otherwise admissible, were restored after income ceiling was removed in 1980.

It has also been decided that a freedom fighter certifying in the underground suffering of another freedom fighter should have the same area of activity which is usually a district as it existed before independence.

Prevention against leakage of radiation/atomic dust

973. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any preventive measures against possibility of leakage of radiation/atomic dust from various atomic reactors in the country so as to check the incidents like the one which recently took place at Chernobyl in the Soviet Union;

(b) whether Government propose to educate the public living in the vicinity of atomic power plants regarding the steps they should take in such an unlikely event so as to minimise the danger of radioactive contamination; and

(c) whether Government propose to undertake manufacture of anti-nuclear weaponry or create a positive world opinion in this direction on the pattern of disarmament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Government is constantly reviewing the safety measures at nuclear power stations and, based on expert technical advice, the design and operating practices at these stations are constantly improved to ensure that leakage of radiation/atomic

dust from various atomic reactors in the country do not take place. Nuclear power plants in India are different in design from the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union.

(b) Adequate dissemination of information about nuclear technology, inbuilt safety features in Indian Nuclear installations and steps taken for radiation protection are constantly undertaken by the Department of Atomic Energy through literature, audiovisuals, lectures etc.

(c) The policy of Government has always been to work towards nuclear disarmament.

Computers in CBI office

974. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under its consideration to install computers in the office of the Central Bureau of Investigation to make their functioning more effective and also to prepare dossiers on public servants; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is a proposal to install a computer in the Central Bureau of Investigation. The details of records to be computerised are being worked out.

Generation of Nuclear power in the country

975. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of nuclear power being generated in the country and what is its proportion to the total power being generated at present and