

International Youth Year

•SI. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to reply to Unstarred Question 108 given in Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1985 and state-

(a) whether the calendar of activities prepared for observance of the International Youth Year is being followed in a regular manner;

(b) what steps have been taken to coordinate the events to be organised during the International Youth Year in the country; and

(c) what is the amount likely to be spent on these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Calendar of Events drawn up for observance of the International Youth Year (IYY) is being followed in a regular manner. The year is being celebrated in India as the Year of the Youth. The celebration of the Year of the Youth were launched by the Prime Minister on the 12th January, 1985. During the year, so far, six national integration camps two national seminars and one international seminar have already been held besides a number of other activities at the field level. Such activities will continue throughout the year.

Government set up sometime ago a Working Group on IYY whose functions were to prepare a national Calendar of Events as well as to coordinate and review its implementation. The Government later adopted a Calendar of Events on the recommendations of the Working Group. The Working Group is now coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Calendar of Events. Besides, the Department also pursues the implementation of the Calendar of Events with the different Ministries/Departments of the Central Government. At the State level, the State Governments were requested

to set up suitable machinery for reviewing their own activities related to IYY and many States have set up appropriate bodies for the purpose.

An amount of Rs. 18.04 crores has been proposed in the Central Budget for the year 1985-86 for the expansion and intensification of ongoing youth programmes and initiation of new schemes. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 50.00 lakh has been earmarked exclusively for observance of the Year of the Youth. The context of the International Youth Year has been kept in view in the implementation of ongoing programmes and while proposing new schemes.

Central aid to Tamil Nadu Government for refugees coming from Sri Lanka

•52. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

fa) what is the total number of refugees who have so far arrived from Sri Lanka; and

(b) what assistance for their relief is being given by the Central Government to the Government of Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) According to the reports received from the Government of Tamil Nadu from July, 1983 to 24.4.1985, 87,672 refugees have arrived in India from Sri Lanka.

(b) The entire expenditure on providing relief assistance to these refugees is being borne by the Government of India.

Cost of Production of Electricity by Atomic Power Stations

*53. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI KISHORE MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) what would be the cost of producing 10,000 MW of electricity by atomic power stations by 2000 AD;