

Indigenous production of Heavy Water

1777. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the year by which India is expected to be self-sufficient in producing indigenous heavy water to meet the requirements of atomic power plants; and

(b) what are the plants presently producing heavy water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SPACE AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The capacities of the existing and the planned heavy water plants are such as to ensure self-sufficiency with respect to heavy water for the Nuclear Power Programme.

(b) In addition to the heavy water plants at Nangal, Baroda and Tuticorin, the plants at Kota and Talcher have also become operational.

राज्यों का पुनर्गठन

1778. श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 24 अप्रैल, 1985 के "आज" में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि प्रधान मंत्री को एक ज्ञापन दिया गया है जिसमें बिहार के छोटा नागपुर और संथाल परगना को मिलाकर एक अलग ही केन्द्र शासित राज्य बनाने की मांग की गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में व्योरा क्या है और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) सरकार को संबंधित समाचार की जानकारी है।

(ख) किसी राज्य के पुनर्गठन के लिये इस समय सरकार के विचाराधीन कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Holding of Olympic Games in New Delhi

1779. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS;

SHRI K. VASUDEVA
PANICKER:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Olympic Association has recently sought permission from the Central Government for holding Olympic Games in New Delhi in 1992; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what decision Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have received a reference from the Indian Olympic Association to make a bid for holding 1992 Olympic Games in Delhi. The stage for Government taking a decision in the matter has not been reached.

Shortage of Heavy Water

1780. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage of heavy water in the country; and

(b) the steps taken to meet the shortage of heavy water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SPACE AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The capacities of the existing and the planned heavy water plants are such as to ensure self-sufficiency with respect to heavy water for the Nuclear Power programme.