

(b) if so, the number of such plants which have been set up in the country so far;

(c) the number of such human-waste-fed biogas plants which are receiving Central assistance; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

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) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six Pilot plants based on human waste alone have been set up. In addition, four plants based on sewage, consisting essentially of human waste, are also functioning.

(c) The Centre has set up one human waste fed pilot biogas plant and has sanctioned nine more such plants at its cost. In addition, it has set up one sewage based plant and sanctioned one more.

(d) At each plant, night soil or sewage sludge is fed to underground biogas plants for anaerobic digestion of night soil/ sewage and generation of biogas. The biogas is used for purposes like cooking, lighting and for limited electricity generation.

Pending projects in Andhra Pradesh

1761. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the irrigation and other development projects pending for completion under the Seventh Five Year Plan in respect of Andhra Pradesh, the total cost required for the completion of these projects and the Central assistance for their completion;

(b) whether the Polavaram project is covered under the plan;

(c) if so, the progress made so far in completion of the project;

(d) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh discussed with the Prime Minister for completion of the above projects; and

(e) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (e) The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Arrests made in connection with assassination of Shrimati Indira Gandhi

1762. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Central Government officials who have so far been arrested in connection with the assassination of late Prime Minister Shrimati Indira Gandhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): Only one Central Government employee has been arrested in this connection. In addition to this, 2 Delhi Police personnel have also been arrested in the case.

Clue to the murder of British High Commissioner

1763. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether any clue has been found regarding the murder of Shri Percy Norris, British Deputy High Commissioner which took place in Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): No useful clue has so far been found to locate/identify the assailants of Shri Percy Norris, British Deputy High Commissioner. The case is still under investigation.