

and for channelisation of youth energy towards constructive activities. Youth programmes, therefore, include activities aimed at affording young people an opportunity to be better individuals and enabling them to contribute in the task of national development. Some of the programmes that might be mentioned in this context are: holding of national integ. ration camps, activities aimed at creating awareness against social evils like dowry, casteism, drug abuse, etc., creating a climate in favour of nationally accepted values like pride in Indianness, secularism, democracy, etc., training of young people for self-employment, setting up of youth clubs, opening of more youth hostels, creating cultural awareness among young people, giving them an opportunity to participate in sports and games, and holding of voluntary work camps including afforestation programmes and other activities of eco-development.

2. With a view to assisting schools and colleges in the implementation of programmes relating to observance of the International Youth Year, detailed guidelines have been issued to the universities and also to the State Governments who have Jurisdiction over the majority of schools. In addition, the National Service Scheme units in colleges are playing a leading role in the observance of the Year.

Setting up of atomic energy plants during the Seventh Plan period

109. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the sites for setting up atomic energy plants in the Seventh Plan period; and

(b) if so, the names of the sites where the plants are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (V) Expansion of the

existing Station at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan with 2 units of 235 MWe and opening of a new site at Kaiga in Karnataka consisting of 2 units of 235 MWe has been approved by the Government. In addition, the Department of Atomic Energy has prepared a list of sites in the Southern, Northern and Western regions indicating the order of priority for taking up installation work of the 235 MWe and 500 MWe reactors foreseen in the 15 year Profile of the Department. This proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Seventh Five Year Plan

110. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in finalising the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) by when the Plan document is likely to be laid on the Table of the House; and

(c) what is the strategy of the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) The Planning Commission is currently engaged in the formulation of the Draft Seventh Five Year Plan. Out of a total of 122 Working/Steering Groups constituted for the Seventh Five Year Plan, 110 have so far submitted their reports. The Planning Commission has begun discussions with the Central Ministries. Discussions with the State Governments will follow. As this process of consultation will take some time, it is too early to indicate any firm date for laying the document on the Table of the House.

(c) The 'Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985-90' sets out the major policy thrusts of the Plan. This document was laid on the Table of the House on 31 July, 1984.