

in the Indian waters and indiscriminate shooting, harassment of Indian fishermen.

(c) While the Sri Lankan Government have denied intrusion by their naval crafts we have cited proof of Sri Lankan patrol crafts being found harassing our fishermen and depriving them of their catches of fish and nets well within our waters. Recently, Sri Lankan patrol craft, along with its crew was apprehended well within our territorial waters.

#### Manufacture of wagons by National Engineering.

523-A. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the licence for manufacturing wagons given to the National Engineering expired;

(b) whether Government propose to revive the licence in spite of there being a surplus capacity for wagon production in the country; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The necessary information is being collected, and will be placed on the Table of the House.

#### Setting up of Biogas Units

523-B. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up 1.5 lakh family-size biogas units during the current financial year; and

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

Previously Unstarred Question 266, transferred from 23rd January, 1985.

Previously Unstarred Question 526, transferred from 25th January, 1985.

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 (b) Yes, Sir. Under the on-going Central Sector Scheme 'National Project for Biogas Development', a target of installation of 1.5 lakh family size biogas plants has been fixed for 1984-85. The project provides for central subsidy, turn-key job fee, promotional cash incentives, repair charges, different kinds of training programmes, staff support, services charges and publicity. The implementing agencies are State Government departments; Government undertakings like State Agro-Industries Corporations; Khadi & Village Industries Commission and selected voluntary organisations. Up to December, 1984 a little more than 73000 biogas plants have been set up in the current year.

#### ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों का विकास

@523-सी. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के विकास के लिये मुख्य रूप से तीन विकास कार्यक्रम अर्थात्—(i) पशु-विष्टा की सहायता से बायोगैस संयंत्रों तथा गोबर गैस संयंत्रों का लगाया जाना (ii) पेयजल तथा सिंचाई के प्रयोजनों के लिये पवन-चक्कियां और (iii) सौर ऊर्जा के उत्पादन हेतु प्रकाशवोल्टीय अनिवार्य है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई राष्ट्र-व्यापी योजना तैयार की है, यदि हां, तो ऐसी योजना की रूपरेखा क्या है ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय और महासगर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, अंतरिक्ष और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विभागों में राज्य मंत्री

@Previously Unstarred Question 528, transferred from 25th January, 1985.