

either of a supportive nature, requiring *inter-alia* coordination/interface with other agencies; or one of providing advice, guidance and assistance based on specialised knowledge expertise and studies.

(e) Yes, Sir. Subject to such adjustments as are considered necessary for proper disposal of work.

Check in Urbanisation of Rural Population

641. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government propose to take to check speedy urbanisation of rural population;

(b) whether Government have any constructive proposals for rural population gainful occupation their own area; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) During the Sixth Five Year Plan the Government of India have adopted an Integrated strategy for Rural development. The Specific programmes are:—

- (1) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) including the training of rural youth for self-employment (TRYSEM); and development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA);
- (2) National Rural Employment Programme (NREP); and
- (3) Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP).

Technical Expertise to Telecommunication by Department of Electronics

642. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics is in a position to offer tech-

nical expertise to telecommunications and telephone districts to improve the linkings between various telephone exchanges within same city/districts by short-distance microwave or pulse code amplification; and

(b) whether the new Research and Development Centre for Electronic Telecommunication has started functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Action has been initiated to register the proposed National Centre as a Scientific Society and the Centre will start functioning after the Society is registered. However, some preliminary work has commenced.

Output of Nuclear Power Stations

643. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the output of various units of Tarapur, Rajasthan and Kalpakkam Nuclear Power stations on different days of the first fortnight of April, 1984 and actual contribution of energy to various State grids during those days;

(b) by when the Narora Atomic Power Station is likely to be commissioned for feeding the northern grid; and

(c) whether Government have constituted a Working Group headed by Shri J. C. Shah to work out economics of nuclear power and also to chalk out a new nuclear programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS