

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Hut Bay has been notified as a Gram Sabha and action is being taken by the A&N Administration to constitute a panchayat. There is no proposal to have a Panchayat in the Long Island as it has a predominantly floating population with no permanent interest in the place.

Atomic Power Plant, Kota

1012. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) progress made so far in the operation of the stages I & II of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant, Kota; and

(b) the action taken to eliminate the various technical snags which had affected its operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Unit-1 of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station has been in commercial operation since December 1973. Since commencement of the commercial operation upto September, 1983, Unit-1 generated about 5883 million units with capacity factor of 31.15 per cent and availability factor of 43.03 per cent. Unit-2 of the Station has been in commercial operation since April 1, 1981 and has generated about 1793 million units with capacity factor of 57.26 per cent and availability factor of 63.24 per cent during the period April 1981 to September 1983.

(b) Both the units at Rajasthan have had outages due to equipment malfunction and problems associated with the grid. Efforts are continuing to improve equipment reliability to the extent feasible and to take preventive measures to minimise outages.

Employment to Educated unemployed

1013. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI:

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK:

SHRI NARENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what steps have so far been taken by the Central and the State Governments to provide employment to the educated unemployed announced by the Prime Minister in the Independence Day Address?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): A number of steps have been taken for proper implementation of Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth. Immediately after its announcement detailed instructions were issued to State Governments. Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines to the Scheduled Indian Commercial Banks. Besides giving wide publicity a series of meetings have been held with State Governments, Reserve Bank of India and concerned Departments for ensuring effective implementation. Task forces have been constituted by the State Governments under the District Industries Centres and the work of identification of beneficiaries and processing of applications has started in full swing. In some DIGs, Banks are reported to have started advancing loans. Physical targets for States/U.Ts, for 1983-84 have been finalised and communicated to State/U.T. Governments.

Measures for the protection of wild life species

1014. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rising danger to wild life species; and