

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. A review of performance of the first year of the Sixth Five Year Plan, viz., 1980-81 has been undertaken and is given in the Annual Plan 1981-82 document. The Planning Commission regularly reviews the progress of implementation of selected plan targets and projects in core sectors on a quarterly basis. It has initiated a process of quarterly meetings to review the implementation of the plans of certain selected Central sectors. It has been decided to prepare a six-monthly review of the implementation of the 1981-82 Plan.

(b) The reviews focus attention on the problem areas and assist in identifying the corrective action to be taken by the implementing agencies.

(c) As of now, no Sir.

Alternative Fuel

***468. SHRI V. VENKA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to states:

(a) what are the option pointed out by Atomic Energy Commission to meet out the situation arising out of U.S. cutting of uranium for the Tarapur Atomic Plant;

(b) whether MOX will be developed as an alternative fuel; and

(c) what decision has been taken to reprocess the spent fuel stock piled in Tarapur?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Tarapur Atomic Plant will be kept working with alternate means irrespective of further fuel supplies from the U.S.A.

(b) Development work on indigenous mixed oxide fuel has also been carried out.

(c) No decision has been taken yet.

H.M.T. Watches

***469. SHRI DHARAM CHAND JAIN:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the H.M.T. watches meant for export are being smuggled back into the domestic market; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that a part of the production is not supplied to the home-market with a view to prevent smuggling?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b) Bulk of HMT watches have been supplied and sold only in the domestic market and exports have so far been marginal. The highest export of HMT watches has been less than 2 per cent of the sales.

Sending an Indian to the Moon

***470. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given up the plan for sending an Indian to the moon;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what efforts are being made for sending an Indian to the moon and by when an Indian is expected to land on the moon?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) There was no such plan.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Parking problem at Idgah, Delhi

***471. SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABI-BULLAH:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundred of trucks are unauthorisedly