

of the citizens, are subjected to a periodical review by the framers themselves. This suggestion has been accepted by the Government. Accordingly, suitable instructions have been issued to all concerned.

### **Tribal Development in the Sixth Plan**

226. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working group on tribal development for the Sixth Five Year Plan (1978—83) has recommended that the strategy and priority fixed for tribal development in the Fifth Five Year Plan is valid but has expressed that education should be intensified;

(b) whether Government have accepted their recommendations;

(c) whether the working group has also suggested income generating production programme in areas of food deficiency and reordering the forest policies to give consideration to the need of local community which are urgently required; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken! by Government in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report of the Working Group has been circulated and the recommendations are under examination. The strategy of tribal development given in Draft Plan (1978-83) is generally in consonance with this recommendation. In Draft Plan 1978-83 it is envisaged that the policy in regard to tribal area development will continue to be similar to that in the Fifth Plan but programmes intensified and corrected where they are weak. A strategy for consolidating the gains of protective measures will be adopted and programmes to provide full employment and to extend educational and health services will receive equal emphasis.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The State Governments have already been requested to identify regions of different socio-economic conditions within the sub-plan area and prepare suitable programmes in accordance with their needs. The forest policy reviewed earlier in the Fifth Plan by the States, takes note of the tribal needs.

### **Supply of uranium for the Tarapur Plant by USSR**

227. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Soviet Union have communicated to the Government of India their willingness to supply enriched uranium for the Tarapur Plant;

(b) whether any agreement has been entered into between the two Governments in this regard; and

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

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

### **Prime Minister's statement regarding Hindi**

228. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has warned the Hindi protagonists against forcing the language on unwilling people;

(b) whether the Prime Minister had called a meeting of the Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry on the 29th September, 1978;

(c) whether he has issued any directions in this regard; and

(d) whether he has also urged that simple Hindi which may be easily understood by the common man be used in Government offices?