

### Atomic Energy Plant, for Eastern India

\*378. SHRI SALIL KUMAR GANGULI: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to construct an atomic energy plant for improving the supply of electricity in eastern India particularly in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what site has been chosen for constructing the plant and by when the same is expected to be commissioned?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### Obstruction in India's Nuclear Development Programme

\*379. SHRI G. LAKSHMANAN:  
SHRI R. VARASIMHA  
REDDY:  
SHRI KHURSHED ALAM  
KHAN:  
SHRI KASIM ALI ABID:

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the nuclear powers in the names of proliferation are obstructing India's nuclear development programme even for peaceful purposes?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): Some countries including UK., U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. have informed the International Atomic Energy Agency that they will not supply certain equipment, components and materials to countries which have not signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty unless the concerned plants and facilities are subjected to the Agency's Safeguards.

### Setting up of two Spinning Mills in Quilon and Malapparam

\*380. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government have sought the Central Government's approval and financial help for setting up two spinning mills in co-operative sector in Quilon and Malapparam districts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) and (b) Financial assistance to cooperative spinning mills is being provided by the National Co-operative Development Corporation through the respective state governments. No proposals for assisting the cooperative spinning mills in Quilon and Malapparam districts has so far been received by the Corporation from the Kerala Government. On receipt of the proposals, the Corporation will consider sanctioning financial assistance.

### Financial Assistance for Expansion of Durgapur Projects Ltd., and Durgapur Chemicals Ltd.

\*381. SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE:

SHRI KALYAN ROY:  
SHRI BIRCHANDRA DEB  
BURMAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question 667 in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1975 and state:

(a) whether there have been any fresh proposals and requests from the West Bengal Government for financial assistance for the expansion of Durgapur Projects Ltd., and Durgapur Chemicals Ltd;

(b) if so, the details thereof;