

- (5) Through the quality Control Department of the companies, regular inspections are held at the time of loading and whenever the consumers so desire, joint inspections are also arranged ;
- (6) Complaint Cells have been set up to deal with any specific complaints and prompt action is taken to rectify defects. Wherever necessary spot inspections are carried out at the loading/receiving ends; and
- (7) Regional and Branch Offices have been set up by the two companies for ensuring close liaison with the consumers.

Tool Design Centre in Calcutta

999. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI :
DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI :
SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any request from the West Bengal Government for setting up a tool design centre in Calcutta ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Danish Government is willing to give more than Rs. 2 crores in foreign exchange for setting up the centre ; and

(c) if so, what decision Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. P. SHARMA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The availability of rupee resources to set up the project is being explored before taking a decision in the matter.

Nuclear Fuel from for atomic explosion

1000. SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the USA has sought assurance from India that it will not use nuclear fuel obtained from that country for atomic explosion ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) to (c) The agreement between the Government of India and the Government of the USA signed in 1963 stipulates that the United States Government will supply enriched uranium required for the running of the Tarapur Atomic Power Station for its life time. This fuel is to be used only in the Tarapur Atomic Power Station and its movement outside the station, either for storage or for fabrication etc. has to be under the inspection of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Supply of arms and ammunitions to dacoits of Chambal Valley

1001. SHRI M. KADERSHAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of supply of arms and ammunitions to dacoits in the Shambal Valley area ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the action Government propose to take to end this clandestine supply of arms ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) and (b) After the surrender of arms by dacoits in Madhya Pradesh beginning with April, 1972, clues were obtained about the source of supply of these arms. State Governments and other authorities concerned were requested to work on these clues and exercise the utmost vigilance in order to prevent recurrence of such supplies in future.