

(e) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. Article 6(iii) of the Agreement for cooperation between the Government of India and the Government of the United States of America concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy, *inter alia*, States that India agreed to establish a new national reprocessing facility dedicated to reprocessing safeguarded nuclear material under IAEA safeguards. The Agreement on arrangements and procedures in this regard has entered into force on 21 September, 2010.

As per the Arrangements and Procedure Agreement, the reprocessing may take place in India at two new national reprocessing facilities dedicated to reprocessing safeguarded nuclear material under International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards, including future expansion, modifications, renovations or additions thereto. The Arrangements and Procedures would also apply to any additional new national facilities established pursuant to this Agreement. No decision has been taken on the location of such facilities.

(d) and (e) Reprocessing of spent fuel coming out of any IAEA safeguarded plant will be done in safeguarded Reprocessing plants. As yet, no decision has been taken regarding reprocessing of spent fuel of Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project.

#### **Separate Akademi for folk and tribal culture**

3264. SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sangeet Natak Akademi is charged with nurturing and promoting folk and tribal culture;

(b) whether the work undertaken so far in this regard has been found satisfactory; and

(c) if not, whether Government would consider establishing a separate Akademi for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. Reviving and preserving folk music, folk dance and folk drama in different regions of the country is among the objectives of the Sangeet Natak Akademi.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Cultural delegations to other country**

3265. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: