

account the suggestions received from the I industry and trade including the Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association, Bombay.

CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS

870. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount spent so far on the construction of border roads; and

(b) how many more new roads are proposed to be constructed keeping in view the defence of India.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) The total amount spent in cash upto the end of November 1968 on Capital works included in the immediate programme of the Border Roads Development Board is Rs. 275.80 crores.

(b) The immediate programme of the Border Roads Development Board, which takes into account the requirement of the General Staff, includes the construction of 6,947 Kms of new roads and improvement of 4,707 Kms of the existing roads. After due consideration of priorities, additional roads will be included in the immediate programme as required. It is not feasible to forecast these requirements in advance.

ATOMIC POWER STATION AT TARAPUR AND OTHER ATOMIC POWER PLANTS

871. SHRI ARJUN ARORA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) when the Atomic power station at Tarapore is expected to supply electric energy; and

(b) the progress made in the construction of other atomic power plants in the country ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Tarapur Atomic Power Station consists of two units with a capacity of 190 MW each. It is expected that full commercial operation will be achieved by July this year.

(b) In addition to the Power Station at Tarapur, the following atomic power stations are at present under construction, the dates by which they are expected to be commissioned being as follows :—

Name of the plant	Expected date of full commissioning	Capacity of the plant
1. Rajasthan Atomic Power Station—		
Unit-I	1971	200 MW
Unit-II	1973	200 MW
2. Madras Atomic Power Station	1973	200 MW

KERALA CHIEF MINISTER'S PROPOSAL ON THE FOURTH PLAN

87a. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal on an outline of Alternate Policies for the Fourth Five Year Plan from the Chief Minister of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India in the matter?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Kerala has submitted a paper entitled "An Outline of Alternate Policies for the Fourth Plan" embodying the conclusions of the Seminar on "Alternate Fourth Plan Policies" held under the auspices of the Kerala State Planning Board at Trivandrum during October 9-12, 1968.

(b) The basic policy implications relating to the Fourth Plan set down in the document on "Approach to the Fourth Plan" were discussed in the National Development Council held in September, 1968 where the Chief Minister was present and expressed his views.

SEPARATE SECTION FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN D.G.O.F.

873. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No 218 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November 1968 and state :

(a) the composition of the Section functioning in the Headquarters of the Directorate General of Ordnance Factories to look after all types of Cooperative Societies; and