

Manufacturing of special tubes fore Nuclear Plants

*591. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), Hyderabad has successfully completed manufacturing of special quality tubes, useful for steam generators in Nuclear Power Plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the development reflects successful indigenisation and India's manufacturing capability in this strategic sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC) has successfully manufactured Steam Generator tubing in 9 CM Mo (Mod) for Prototype Fast Breeder Reactors (PFBRs) and incoloy-800 Steam Generator tubings for the forthcoming 700 MWe Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) This is a successful indigenization effort, as these tubes were hitherto imported.

Proper Nutrition for Children

592. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the action that has been taken by Ministry on the fact that a large number of children are not getting proper nutrition;

(b) whether Government has conducted any survey in this regard;

(c) the number of cases registered in this matter, State-wise; and

(d) the amount of fund that has been allocated for the last three years and proposed for coming three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (d) As per the National Family Health