

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) One representation was received in August, 2010 regarding compensation for land acquired by Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL). The same was examined and a detailed reply was furnished to the petitioner in November, 2010.

Target of power generation from atomic energy

2794. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target of Eleventh Plan for atomic energy;

(b) whether it has been achieved;

(c) the target of power generation from atomic energy in Twelfth Plan; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the target of atomic energy could not be achieved because of the delay in Kudankulam Nuclear Project of Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (c) The Eleventh Five Year Plan target for electricity generation from nuclear power was 163,395 Million Units (MUs), which was revised to 124,608 MUs at the Mid Term Appraisal stage. The achievement during the period was 109,642 MUs. The generation target set for the Twelfth Five Year Plan is 241,748 MUs.

(d) Delay in completion of Kudankulam project and inadequacy of fuel were the main reasons for non-accomplishment of Eleventh Five Year Plan target of electricity generation from nuclear power.

The Implementation of North Eastern Rural Livelihood Project

2795. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Rural Livelihood Projects has substantially impacted the employment of the rural population of North-East;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of employment scenario before and after the introduction of the programme; and

(c) what has been the measures taken for institutionalize market linkages to maximize the returns to the beneficiaries under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved implementation of North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP) on 16th November, 2011 at an estimated cost of Rs. 683.2 crore, comprising assistance as a soft loan from the World Bank of Rs. 614.8 crore and Central Government funding of Rs. 68.4 crore, in two selected districts each of four States of Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.

North East Rural Livelihood Project has become effective in March, 2012. Recruitment process for Regional Project Monitoring Unit and eight District Project Management Units is in final stages.

Objective of NERLP is to improve rural livelihoods especially that of women, unemployed youth and of most disadvantaged; by providing access to economic opportunities, improving adoption of sustainable agricultural and natural resource management through establishing participatory and accountable community based institutions. Targeted outcome indicators of project development objectives are:

- (i) At least 60% of women Self Help Group members achieve minimum increase of 30% in income, in real terms by end of project.
- (ii) At least 30% of project-benefited unemployed youths are employed.
- (iii) At least 50% of disadvantaged households achieve minimum of 30% improvement in livelihood indices from entry into the project.

(c) The project aims at providing resources to engage various private and public sector organizations who in turn will assist Producer Organizations and Self Help Groups to access better market information and latest technology, obtain higher returns for their produce and help communities align their produce better with market demands. Following strategies are proposed for marketing and for establishing marketing linkages around them.

- support for production cluster development, collective marketing, market infrastructure development, market intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination;
- value chain analysis and linkage support;
- public-private partnership;
- linkage with nodal agencies to facilitate marketing.

**Natural resources management in the
North Eastern region**

2796. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been any measures taken for community based natural resources management as prescribed by the North Eastern Rural Livelihood Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) what has been the procedure of identifying and sanctioning the community based natural resources management programme in all of the seven North Eastern States;
- (e) whether there has been an impact assessment study done for such programmes in these States; and
- (f) if so, the details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) North East Rural Livelihoods Project (NERLP) will involve local community in Forest and Natural Resources Management. NERLP envisages empowering and enabling traditional institutions and building modern management capacities within them. The communities will be able to develop new resource management plans that address forest conservation and livelihood issues and also protect biodiversity in a manner that respect indigenous rights to natural resources and livelihood needs.

- (c) Does not arise.