

Time-frame for completion of NATRIP

3079. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of many extensions given to National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP), it is still a non-starter which has led to huge cost escalation of the project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will come forward to specify a categorical time-frame to complete the project in a time-bound manner; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) No

(b) Does not arise

(c) Yes

(d) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the revised timeline of completion of NATRIP Project. According to this, project will be completed by June, 2019.

Proposal for development works in Chhattisgarh

†3080. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Ministry for development works during the last three years from Government of Chhattisgarh and the amount involved therein, scheme-wise and the details of action taken thereon;

(b) the reasons for which proposals received from the State Government are still pending;

(c) whether any time-limit has been stipulated for disposal of proposals;

(d) whether long time taken in the execution of proposals hampers the development works and how the cost escalation related to work is adjusted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) So far as the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) is concerned, no such proposals have been received from Government of Chhattisgarh during the last three years.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.