

M/s. Westinghouse Electric Company to arrive at a project proposal for setting up six nuclear power plants at Kowada in Andhra Pradesh in India.

(b) and (c) The details will emerge on conclusion of the discussions.

Common/universal charger for mobiles phones

*161. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to instruct phone makers to produce a common/universal charger for all mobile and portable devices to avoid environmental concerns/waste as well as for the benefit of consumers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the modified charger would come into effect?

THE MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The government of India is not considering to instruct phone makers to produce a common/universal charger for all mobile and portable devices. However, at present MeitY has notified safety standards on power adaptors for IT equipment, audio, video and similar electronic apparatus, household and similar electrical appliances.

Funds released and utilised under POSHAN Abhiyaan

*162. SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Total funds released and utilized under POSHAN Abhiyaan till December, 2019, State-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry has studied the reasons why States have not utilized up to 50 per cent of the funds released by the Central Government since the inception of the scheme;

(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure maximum utilization of funds by States under this scheme; and

(d) whether the Ministry has studied the outcomes of the scheme since 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof?