

Fertilizers Ltd. is operating its Nitric Acid Plant without the catchment gauge, resulting in enormous loss of platinum and rhodium running to crores of rupees - mostly in foreign exchange since the metal is imported, and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken to ensure regular use of catchment gauge required for running of Nitric Acid Plant for collection of platinum and rhodium to save foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR CHINTA MOHAN) (a) From 7th January, 1992, Rashtriya Chemicals Fertilizers Ltd (RCF) are not using the catchment gauge in its nitric acid plant of 750 tonnes per day capacity This is because of the termination of the contract with the supplier of the catchment gauge who submitted an allegedly false test certificate of quality and metal content

(b) RCF is taking necessary action to avoid loss in this regard

[*Translation*]

### Public Sector Undertakings in Gujarat

4324 SHRI KASHIRAM RANA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the public sector undertakings in Gujarat are running in loss because the production of these undertakings is less than their installed capacity,

(b) if so, the efforts being made to increase their production capacity,

(c) the number of public sector undertakings which were to be set up in Gujarat on the basis of technical economic viability during the last two years but could not be set up, and

(d) the efforts being made to set up those undertakings during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P K THUNGON) (a) and (b) There were two public sector undertakings having their registered offices in the State of Gujarat as on 31 3 1991, namely Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd, and NTC (Gujarat) Ltd IPCL has been a major profit earning central public sector undertaking whereas NTC (Gujarat) Ltd, is a sick taken over enterprise already included in the list of sick undertakings which are referable to BIFR for formulating revival/rehabilitation schemes

(c) and (d) The number of major projects in the central public sector planned are indicated on pages 32,48, 44 of the Public Enterprises Survey 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 (Vol 1) respectively which were placed before the parliament in the Budget Session each year These show the plans and stages of completion/implementations of these projects in respective States, even covering the period of Eighth Five Year Plan

[*English*]

### Projects in Karnataka under Eighth Plan

4325 SHRI SHIVAPPA KODAKANT GOWDANA Will the Minister of Planning and Programme Implementation be pleased to state the details of the major development projects likely to be taken up in Karnataka during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRISUKHRAM) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

## STATEMENT

According to the State Government the details of the new major development projects likely to be taken up in Karnataka during the Eighth Five Year Plan period (1992-97) are as follows:

		(Rs. Crores)
1o.	Project	Estimated Cost
		3
1.	Irrigation Projects	
1.	Markandeya	139.77
2.	Ramthal Lift	104.50
3.	Bhima Flow	129.49
4.	Bhima Left	75.48
5.	Upper Bhadra	568.70
6.	Mahadayi Diversion	96.80
7.	Upper Tunga including Madagmasur	363.00
8.	Upper Krishna Stage-II	825.00
9.	Singatur	61.41

<i>(Rs. Crores)</i>		
<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
1	2	3
<i>II. Power Projects</i>		
1.	Sarpadi Barrage Hydro Electric Project	166.32
2.	bedthi Diversion Scheme	40.00
3.	R.T.P.S., Stage-III Unit - 5	628.13
5.	Varahi Irrigation DAM Power House	80.00
6.	Diversion of Nalas to Linganamakki and Talakalale	120.00
7.	Shiva Samudram Seasonal Scheme	175.00
8.	Thamaknal Hydro Electric Project	750.0
9.	Aghanashini Hydel Project	545.00
10.	Energy Conservation	
<i>III. Other Projects</i>		
1.	Integrated Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project under Netherlands Assistance	25.00
2.	Integrated Rural Water Supply and Environmental Project under World Bank Assistance	143.50

		<i>(Rs. Crores)</i>
<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
1	2	3
3	Comprehensive Land use Management Project (CLUMP) OECE assisted (Japan)	210.89
4	Establishment of Aplied Biotechnology Research Institute with Japanese Aid at UAS Bangalore	22.12
5	Indo Danish Fisheries project at Tadri, Kumta Taluk U K Distt Danida Fund (Phase-II)	3.50
6	Western Ghates Development Project for Forestry & Environment with Assistance from ODA	54.70
7	Modernisation of Paper Machines of MPM II and III (Assistance from OECE Japan)	42.86 (Revised)
8	UNDP Projects under Industries Sector for 12 Projects relating to Training Research and Development and Infrastructural Facilities	45.76
9	Rehabilitation of Devadasis with Assistance from Netherlands	0.80
10	Community Development of Slum Dwellers with Assistance from Netherlands	0.19
11.	Cauvery Water Supply project State-IV Improvement of Water Supply to Bangalore City.	490.00