

Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad

4163. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nuclear Fuel Complex at Hyderabad is meeting the fuel requirements of the Nuclear Power Reactors; and

(b) the products produced by the said complex?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1. Uranium Oxide fuel assemblies for the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station and other nuclear power stations being set up.

2. Enriched uranium oxide fuel assemblies for the Tarapur Atomic Power Station using enriched uranium supplied by the U.S.A.

3. Reactor components such as coolant tubes, calandria tubes and other zircaloy materials for the nuclear power stations being set up.

4. Special materials such as tantalum anodes and slugs, selenium, tin, zirconium powder, gallium, gold, Boron Tri-Bromide and Niobium, purified to more than 99.999 per cent purity required for the electronics industry.

Transmitter capacity of Radio Stations

4164. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the existing transmitter capacity at different radio stations in the country; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase these capacities?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The power of the exist-

ing transmitters at various Stations of All India Radio is indicated in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 773/77].

(b) Schemes for upgrading the power of the transmitters at Aizwal, Shilong, Srinagar and Delhi are under implementation. The upgrading of other transmitters will depend upon the availability of resources in subsequent Plans for development of Broadcasting in the country.

Atomic Power Station, Kalpakkam

4165. SHRI S. D. SOMASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay by Central and State Governments on the Atomic Power Station at Kalpakkam; and

(b) the expenditure incurred by the respective Governments?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) The capital outlay sanctioned by the Central Government for Units I & II of the Atomic Power Station at Kalpakkam is Rs. 77.09 crores and Rs. 70.63 crores respectively. Proposals for revising the capital outlay to Rs. 107.55 crores and Rs. 95.93 crores respectively are under consideration. In addition to the outlay by the Central Government, the State Government had made available approximately 2500 acres of land free of cost. The approximate cost of acquisition of this land is stated to be Rs. 45 lakhs.

(b) The expenditure incurred on Units I & II till the end of May 1977 is Rs. 80.95 crores and Rs. 40.16 crores respectively.

Construction of Tankers

4166. SHRI S. D. SOMASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a programme for construction of tankers in the country;