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Atomic Energy Plant at Koodankulam

1888. SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Atomic Power Plant at Koodankulam of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Tamil Nadu Government are against the setting up of the plant at Koodankulam;

(c) if so, whether Union Government have suggested an alternative place for setting up this plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

CBI to Investigate cases without States' consent

1889. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to allow the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to investigate cases without the consent of State Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). By virtue of section 3 and 6 of Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946, Central Bureau of Investigation is empowered to investigate cases in the States only with the consent of the State Government. Thus, the questions do not arise.

Ordnance Factory in Bihar

1890. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish some ordnance factories in Bihar and a survey thereof has also been completed;

(b) if so, the details of the places selected for the purpose; and

(c) the estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) In connection with the proposal to set up an ordnance factory, sites offered by various State Governments, including Bihar, have been evaluated.

(b) A decision on setting up of the proposed ordnance factory has not been taken so far.

(c) Does not arise at this stage.

[*Translation*]

STD facility in Muzaffarnagar District

1892. CHOWDHRY AKHTAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: