

year, details of which are given below :-

Name of the Unit and Location	Capacity (lac TPA)	Investment (Rs. Crs.)	Likely date of commissioning
Nova Steels (India) Ltd. Bilaspur, M.P.	2.00	140.00	October, 1995
Romi Metals (Gujarat) Ltd. Bharuch, Gujarat.	1.00	220.00	June, 1995
Jindal Strips Ltd. Raigarh, M.P.	5.00	421.00	December, 1995
Rajinder Steels Ltd. Raipur, M.P.	1.75	175.50	October, 1995

(c) No proposal is pending with the Government for grant of Industrial Licence during the current financial year.

(d) to (f) No proposal for grant of Industrial Licence has been approved for creation of additional capacity in existing steel plants during the current financial year.

[English]

World Bank Report in Power Sector

1146. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have agreed to lend its direct support to private investments in power sector to an initial batch of power projects by counter-guaranteeing the payment to the delegations of the purchasing State Electricity Boards, as reported in the World Bank documents presented during the meeting of India Development Forum (IDF) in Paris in June, 1995; and

(b) if so, the details of the batch of projects, the counter-guarantees offered, and the response of the World Bank and the IDF thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL) : (a) and (b) The Government of India has decided to give counter guarantee to the State guarantee for the payment liabilities of the SEB's to the Independent Power Producers (IPPs) for the following private power projects :

- (i) Dabhol CCGT-695 MW (Phase-I)
- (ii) Jegurupadu GBPP-216 MW
- (iii) Godavari GBPP-208 MW
- (iv) Visakhapatnam TPS-1000 MW
- (v) Mangalore TPS-1000 MW
- (vi) Ib Valley TPS-420 MW
- (vii) Zero Unit of NLC-250 MW
- (viii) Bhadravati TPS-1072 MW

The World Bank in its report "India-Country Economic Memorandum" brought out recently, have made certain observations on the existing structure of the Indian power sector including the private power programme.

Approval for export-oriented consumer food industries

1147. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have accorded approval for setting up of Cent percent export-oriented consumer food processing industries during 1994 and 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether applications for approval for any more such units are pending with the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following two units have been accorded approval for setting up of 100% export oriented consumer food industries during 1994 and 1995 :-

S. No.	Name of Company.	Item of manufacture.	Location
1.	M/s. Allied Beverages Co. Pvt. Limited.	Aerated Water.	Haryana.
2.	M/s. Satnam Haegens Ltd.	Mineral Water.	Haryana.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Closure of Fertilizers Units

1148. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI :

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the closure of the major fertilizer units in the country has lead to a steep increase in fertilizer prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the closure of these units;

(d) whether the Government propose to withdraw fertilizer subsidies;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the production of indigenous chemical fertilizers has decreased during the last three years;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the likely time by which the sick public sector units will resume functioning normally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c) The Gorakhpur Unit of FCI and the Ammonium Sulphate Plant of Namrup Unit of HFC are closed since June 1990 and July 1992, respectively. Besides, the Haldia Fertilizer Project of HFC which was mechanically completed in November 1979, could not be made commercially operational due to repeated equipment breakdowns during its commissioning. The commissioning activities of the project had to be finally