

for Undertakings in Kerala: and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Details of the proposals are as under:

Indian Rare Earths Limited

- (i) Setting up of a Sillimanite Recovery Plant at Chavara to produce about 10,000 tonnes per annum of sillimanite at an estimated cost of Rs. 2 crores.
- (ii) Setting up of a project at Udyogmandal to utilise additional quantity of monazite available at Chavara at an estimated cost of around Rs. 6 crores.

Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.

- (i) A feasibility report has been prepared for the setting up of a 900 tonnes per day Ammonia Plant at Udyogmandal to replace 3 old units of aggregate capacity of 340 tonnes per day at an estimated cost of Rs. 374.64 crores at price level of February, 1990.
- (ii) First stage clearance for the expansion of NPK production at Cochin Division from 360 tonnes per day to 540 tonnes per day has been given in May, 1990 to prepare draft project report at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.1 crores.

Scheme for Development of Ajanta and Ellora

3139. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of PLANNING and PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Maharashtra has drawn up a scheme for the development of Ajanta and Ellora for inclusion in the Eighth Five Year Plan:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total cost of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A scheme for the Development of Ajanta and Ellora was proposed by the State Government of Maharashtra for the Eighth Plan.

(b) and (c) The Scheme envisages strengthening of tourist infrastructural facilities, improvement of transport, tele-communication, water supply, electricity, sewerage, roads, aerodrome facilities etc. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 195.6 crores.

Implementation of DWACRA Scheme in Rajasthan, M.P. and A.P.

3140. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) since when the 'Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas' scheme which is a sub plan of

IRDP is in force in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh :

(b) the amount spent under the Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas scheme (DWACRA) in the States during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise: and

(c) the details of the targets achieved in various fields under the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCR) is being implemented since 1983-84 in States of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

(b) the amount spent under DWCR during the last three years is as under :—

(Rs in Lakhs)

Years	Rajasthan	Madhya Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh
1988-89	29.29	30.45	38.38
1989-90	27.27	63.72	60.18
1990-91	35.34	73.64	54.23

(c) Till 1990-91, the total number of groups formed and number of women beneficiaries are as under :

Name of the States	Target for formulation of groups 1983-84 to 1990-91	No of groups formed 1983-84 to 1990-91	No of women beneficiaries since 1983-84 to 1990-91
Rajasthan	3410	1933	29454
Madhya Pradesh	4390	3675	70536
Andhra Pradesh	2500	3557	54448

[Translation]

Essential commodities supplied in rural and urban areas

3141. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the essential commodities are supplied in equal quantities in urban and rural areas under the Public Distribution System; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) The commodities to be supplied through Public Distribution System are allocated by the Central Government to the State Governments and U.T. Administrations. Internal distribution of these commodities within the States/UTs, including the scale of