

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) to (c). The Site Selection Committee of the Department of Atomic Energy has evaluated several sites in the Western Electricity Region of which Madhya Pradesh also forms a constituent part, for locating future atomic power stations. The report is under consideration of the Government.

[English]

Modification of 20-Point Programme

3456. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM :
SHRI A. J. V. B. MAHESWARA
RAO :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government intend to suitably modify the 20-point programme, if so, when;

(b) whether NREP attracted the attention of Government for such change;

(c) if so, reasons why and how it is sought to be modified;

(d) besides modification, changes and additions in the programme whether Government intend to allot more funds for the implementation of the 20-point programmes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The modification and restructuring of the 20-Point Programme is under consideration.

(b) and (c). The details of the Seventh Five Year Plan including those for the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) are being worked out and will be placed before the National Development Council for approval.

(d) Outlays for the different items under the 20-Point Programme are not fixed separately and specifically as the 20-Point

Programme forms an integral part of the Plans of States/UTs and Central Ministries. Outlays for the 20-Point Programme are derived from the respective Plan heads.

(e) Does not arise.

Recruitment to Para Military Forces in North-East

3457. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of recruitment rallies held during the last two years in the North Eastern region with particular reference to the States of Manipur and Nagaland in respect of the Para-Military Forces B. S. F., C. R. P. F. and the Territorial Army;

(b) whether Government are considering the increase in the number of such rallies in the border States where the employment facilities are poor; and

(c) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Electronics Tie-Ups with Japan

3458. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether India propose to have tie-ups with Japan in the field of electronics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this direction so far ?

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

(b) Indian firms propose to have collaboration with Japanese manufacturing organisations in various fields. In the field of Telecommunication foreign collaboration approvals with Japanese companies have