

(b) Whether the work on various alternative is in an advanced stage for operating the Tarapur Plant without depending on any outside sources; and

(c) if so, the present stock of nuclear fuel at Tarapur and how long it will last to run the plant?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) One of the consignments of 19.8 tonnes of enriched uranium for use as fuel at the Tarapur Station, for which we had applied in September, 1978, was received in India in the first week of October, 1980. The Govt. of the United States has withheld the second overdue consignment for 19.8 tonnes of enriched uranium and made it subject to conditions extraneous to the Cooperation Agreement of 1963. Another application for 19.8 tonnes of enriched uranium has been made on September 24, 1980 for deliveries between March and September, 1981.

(b) Govt. of India will be prepared for any eventuality by using alternative measures to ensure the continued operation of the Tarapur Plant without depending on outside sources. One of the alternatives would be to operate the Tarapur reactors on indigenously fabricated mixed oxide fuel. Investigations in this regard are in progress.

(c) With the present stocks of fresh fuel the Tarapur reactors can operate till 1983-84.

Directive to States for maintaining peace

1380. **SHRI ARJUN SETHI:**

SHRI B. V. DESAI:

**SHRI M. V. CHANDRA
SHEKARA MURTHY:**

SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a study of the recent communal incidents in

several parts of the country has revealed that a section of the administration has shown itself vulnerable to communal and caste appeal and has not properly discharged its responsibility of maintaining peace;

(b) if so, whether the Centre has issued some directions to the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No such study has been made by the Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Hungary's Collaboration with India in manufacture of Aluminium Goods

1381. **SHRI R. PRABHU:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hungary has agreed to collaborate with India in the manufacture of semi-finished and finished aluminium goods, diesel engines for road vehicles etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). The 4th Session of the Indo-Hungarian Joint Commission was held at Delhi between the 10th and 15th November, 1980. During the discussions, the Hungarian side offered their cooperation for setting up an Alumina plant in the Kutch area of Gujarat. The Hungarian side also offered assistance in setting up an R&D centre on Aluminium in India. Government are yet to take a view on both these matters.

No offer for collaboration for manufacture of Diesel Engines has been received.