

1	2	3	4
27.	Chandigarh	1	0
28.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	1
29.	Daman & Diu	2	1
30.	Delhi	5	0
31.	Lakshadweep	9	7
32.	Pondicherry	6	3
Total		5452	4329

Statement-II

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Additional Block Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	95
2.	Assam	76
3.	Bihar	132
4.	Goa	4
5.	Gujarat	31
6.	Haryana	32
7.	Himachal Pradesh	25
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	30
9.	Karnataka	29
10.	Kerala	60
11.	Madhya Pradesh	54
12.	Maharashtra	29
13.	Manipur	9
14.	Orissa	40
15.	Punjab	49
16.	Rajasthan	30
17.	Tamil Nadu	84
18.	Uttar Pradesh	250
19.	West Bengal	57
20.	A & N Island	1
21.	Daman & Diu	1
22.	Lakshadweep	2
23.	Pondicherry	3
Total		1123

Subsidy to F.P.I.s.

*356. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of assistance and subsidy provided to food processing units during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the criteria fixed for allocation of funds including subsidy to these units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b) Government have taken various steps to promote food processing industries in the country which inter-alia include declaration of most food processing industries as high priority, delicensing of food processing industries except brewing and distillation of alcoholic beverages and those items reserved for small scale sector, promoting domestic/foreign/NRI investments and providing fiscal reliefs etc. Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its plan schemes extends financial assistance to State Government organisations, institutions, cooperatives, joint sector/assisted sector projects, voluntary agencies etc. for (i) setting up/expansion/modernisation of food processing units, (ii) promotion of post harvest infrastructure, cold chain etc., (iii) propagation of the concept of backward linkages between farmers and processors, (iv) propagating technology for developing entrepreneurship in rural areas (v) Research and development related activities (vi) Networking with State Governments and assisting nodal agencies identified by the State Governments etc.

2. Plan Schemes operated by Ministry of Food Processing Industries are project specific and not State or area specific. Depending upon the factors such as technical feasibility and economic viability of the proposals, availability of resources etc. financial assistance is provided in the following manner :-

(a) Interest free loan to State Government organisations for equity participation in joint sector/assisted sector projects.

(b) Grant-in-aid to State Government Organisations, institutions, cooperatives/voluntary agencies/private entrepreneurs etc., in varying degrees, for the purposes indicated in the preceding para-1.

(c) Equity/Loan assistance to Modern Food Industries (India) Ltd. and North Eastern Regional Agricultural & Marketing Corporation, the two public sector enterprises under the administrative control of the Ministry.

3. The outlay and expenditure of plan funds during the last three years are :

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	Outlay	Expenditure
1993-94	47.00	38.52
1994-95	45.00	29.74
1995-96	45.00	40.87

[Translation]

Electricity Generation by Atomic Power Plants

*357. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country where electricity is generated by Atomic Power Plants and the quantum of electricity generated by each of these, separately; and

(b) the names of places where Atomic Power Plants are proposed to be set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan and the quantum of electricity likely to be generated by these plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION OF MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Details of the Atomic Power Plants in the country, their location and quantum of electricity generated by each are given below :

Sr. No.	Nuclear Power Station and its location	Unit No.	Present capacity (MUs)	Cumulative electricity generation upto Feb. 97 (MUs)
1.	Tarapur Atomic Power Station, located at Tarapur in Maharashtra.	TAPS-1 TAPS-2	160 160	24180 24473
2.	Rajasthan Atomic Power Station, located at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan.	RAPS-1 RAPS-2	100 200	8289 15000
3.	Madras Atomic Power Station, located at Ralpakkam in Tamilnadu.	MAPS-1 MAPS-2	170 170	12654 10322
4.	Narora Atomic Power Station, located at Narora in U.P.	NAPS-1 NAPS-2	220 220	4539 4504
5.	Kakrapar Atomic Power Station located at Kakrapar in Gujarat.	KAPS-1 KAPS-2	220 220	3615 2258

(b) Kaiga Atomic Power Project Units-1&2 in Karnataka and Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Units-3&4

in Rajasthan Presently under construction have a total capacity of 880 MWe. These are expected to be commissioned in 1998 and would generate about 5000 MUs each during the IX Plan.

[English]

Oil Exploration

*358. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN :
SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thrust areas in which the oil exploration takes place at present;

(b) whether any proposal to restructure the entire petroleum sector is under consideration;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the quantity of oil production from each thrust area per year;

(e) whether the Government propose of deepen the exploration in the thrust areas;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) the new areas in which the oil exploration activities are likely to be started; and

(h) the quantity of oil production expected annually from such oil fields ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) The present exploration strategy involves continuance of major exploration thrust in currently producing basins like Cambay, Upper Assam, Bombay Offshore, Krishna-Godavari & Cauvery basins for finding low risk hydrocarbons by identifying the missed targets & locating new targets through emphasis on quality of seismic data acquisition including 3D in solving intricacies of subtle traps which will be one of the main exploration targets in these basins.

Other thrust areas identified for exploration are :

- Gondwana & Vindhyan Basins
- Schuppen belt of North-East region
- Deep Water exploration both in East & West Coast Offshore beyond 200 m. isobath.
- Kutch offshore for Mesozoic prospects
- Deeper objectives of Western & North-Eastern Onland basins i.e. Mesozoic section of Cambay, Kutch, Saurashtra & Rajasthan & Palaeocene-Eocene of Upper Assam.
- Areas of uncertain prospectivity such as Deccan Plateau, beneath the thrust sheets of Nagaland & Manipur etc.