

[English]

New ICDS Projects in Kerala

1582. SHRI K. MURALEDHARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) projects are proposed to be started in Kerala during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any request has been received from the Kerala Government to start new ICDS projects in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) The allocation of ICDS Projects to various states for 1991-92 has not yet been finalised.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

[Translation]

Clearance of Developmental Projects in M.P.

1583. SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various developmental projects in Madhya Pradesh held up for want of clearance from environmental and forestry angles;

(b) the reasons for delay in according clearance;

(c) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has urged the Union Government to accord clearance expeditiously; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed.

(c) and (d) A regular interaction with the State Government and Project authorities is maintained for expeditious consideration of projects. All projects submitted with complete details are invariably decided within a period of three months.

STATEMENT*List of Developmental Projects from Madhya Pradesh Pending Environment/Forestry Clearance*

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Reasons for Pendency
1	2	3
A. <i>Projects awaiting environmental clearance</i>		
1.	Mongra Project	} Details sought are awaited.
2.	Bhilai Steel Expansion Project of Steel Authority of India Ltd.	
3.	Sheetaldhara Underground Mine(South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.)	