Increase in Cost of Pepsi Food Project

9076. SHRI KHEMCHANDBHAI SOMABHAI CHAVDA: SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGAR-WAL: SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESS-ING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the loans given by Industrial Development Bank of India and/or other financial institutions to Punjab Agro-Pepsi joint venture;

(b) whether the increase in cost of the project has increased the capacities also; and

(c) if so, whether Government have allowed the increase in capacities of production of Pepsi Foods?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-DUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) IFCI, which is the lead institution, has reported that they have not yet sanctioned any financial assistance to Pepsi Foods Private Ltd.

(b) and (c). Government has not allowed any increase in the approved capacity for the manufacture of the varius items for which Mis. Pepsi Foods Private Limited have been oriented a Letter of Intent.

Adherence to Ecological Norms Regarding Narmada Dam Project

9077. SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have to follow

ecological norms strictly while taking a final decision on Narmada Dam Project;

(b) if so, whether these norms have been laid down by the World Bank;

(c) if so, the other suggestions made by World Bank in this regard;

(d) whether Government have followed the instructions of World Bank; and

(e) if so, to what extent these have been followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) The major irrigation projects including Narmada Sagar Project are executed only after the project is cleared from forest and environmental angle by the Union Ministry of Environment, and Forests. While according clearance, the Ministry of Environment and Forests prescribes certain norms and steps to be followed by the project implementation authorities to safeguard ecological aspects of the project affected areas.

(b) to (e). The Narmada Sagar Project has not been appraised by the World Bank so far. However, the ecological requirements for the project have been prescribed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Consumption of Psychotropic Drugs in Deihi

9078. SHRI P. PENCHALAIAH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in the consumption of drugs and Psychotropic substances in Delhi in recent days;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and