

1986 to February, 1987) was increased to 248,592 tonnes and to 243,640 tonnes for the present summer block (March to June, 1987), taking into account the population also.

[English]

Plant using waste and sewage

\*281 SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a plant using waste and sewage as raw material for generating biogas at Agtisinghnagar in Vijayawada;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely date by which the sanction will be accorded ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (c). Yes Sir. The proposal for utilisation of biogas generated using sewage as the feed material to be established at Ajit Singh Nagar in Vijayawada was examined by the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources and has been sanctioned. It is intended to store the generated biogas in gas holders for supply to approximately 1200 families in Ajit Singh Nagar through distribution pipeline system. It is also proposed to generate electricity using a 30 KVA dual fuel generator.

Allotment of wheat to Madhya Pradesh

\*282. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA :  
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of wheat quota allotted to Madhya Pradesh during 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(b) the estimated demand of wheat of Madhya Pradesh during that period ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L.

BHAGAT) : (a) and (b). The demand and allotment of wheat in respect of Madhya Pradesh during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 was as under :

(In lakh tonnes)

	Demand	Allotment
1984-85	4.12	4.37
1985-86	4.58	5.90

Industrial growth

\*283. SHRI K. MOHANDAS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States whose percentage of industrial growth is below national average;

(b) the main reasons thereof;

(c) whether Union Government have taken any steps to speed up industrialisation in those States; and

(d) if so, the details and the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a). The annual compound growth rates of net State domestic product from the industry sector (at 1970-71 prices) during the period 1970-71 to 1983-84 were below the national average in the States of Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

(b) Inter-State variations in growth rates can result from differences in natural endowments, availability of infrastructure facilities and raw materials, entrepreneurial initiatives, investments, state of industrial relations and various incentives and facilities offered by the State Governments.

(c) and (d). Government have been taking various measures to speed up industrialisation through a more liberal licensing policy, promotional efforts, incen-