

Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.

[Translation]

**Central Food Technology Research
Institute**

4454. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open branches of Central Food Technology Research Institute in some States;

(b) if so, the locations thereof, State-wise;

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be finalised; and

(d) the amount required by the Government for opening of these branches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Statement Correcting Reply to Lok Sabha U.S.Q. No. 148 on 8th July 1992 RE. 1992-93 As Plan Holiday"

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): In answer to part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 148 answered on 8th July, the following was stated:

"The public sector plan outlay for 1992-93 is Rs. 79,698 crores as compared to the plan outlay of Rs. 71,074 crores for 1991-92".

The corrected part (c) of the reply will now be read as:

"(c) The public sector plan outlay for 1992-93 is Rs. 80,772 crores as compared to the plan outlay of Rs. 71,076 crores for 1991-92"

Annual Plan Document for 1992-93 has not yet been prepared. Based on the data available at that stage, an outlay of Rs. 79,698 crores for Annual Plan 1992-93 was indicated in the Eighth Plan Document submitted to NDC in May, 1992. The same outlay figure was given in reply to Unstarred Question No. 148.

The latest State-wise data on Annual Plan 1992-93 was compiled in connection with Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 160 answered on 8th July, 1992. Therefore the outlay figure of Rs. 79,698 for 1992-93 based on the NDC Document prepared earlier needs to be updated to Rs. 80,772 crores.

The delay occurred as the error came to notice recently. The inconvenience caused to the Lok Sabha is regretted.

12.00 hrs.

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(Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: You need not be reminded of it every day. Everyone of you should speak one by one.

Shri Ram Vilas Paswan