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Summary:

Transcript of questions and answers between members of Rajya Sabha and the Minister of Atomic Energy, Shrimati Indira Gandhi, on the feasibility and cost of constructing a nuclear facility in Western Uttar Pradesh.

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(b) The entire Union Territory of Mizoram has, by a notification issued by the Administrator on the 1st March, 1973, been declared as a "disturbed area" for a further period of six months under the Assam Disturbed Areas Act, 1955. The Security Forces are maintaining utmost vigilance and the Mizoram Administration have also tightened security measures with a view to preventing an increase in underground rebel activity.

NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPLEX

*236 SHRIMATI SAVITA BEHEN: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether a team of scientists and engineers of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, which undertook a study two years ago about the advisability and feasibility of having a Nuclear Energy Complex in U P, has suggested for the setting up of such a complex in Western Uttar Pradesh,

(b) if so, the broad features of the contemplated complex and its estimated cost, and

(c) what is Government's decision thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) (a) to (c) A working group appointed by the Atomic Energy Commission to evaluate the concept of Nuclear Powered Agro-Industrial Complexes has submitted its report. One of the projects studied by the working group relates to the establishment of an Agro-Industrial complex in the Gangetic Plain covering the three divisions of Western U P. The incremental investment for this Project is estimated approximately at Rs 1100 crores. Further detailed studies and experiments on this project are in progress and a decision regarding the setting up on the project will be taken by Government after the studies are completed.

महाराष्ट्र-मैसूर सीमा विवाद

237. श्री पंढरीनाथ सीतारामजी पाटिल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र की राज्य सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से लम्बे असें में चले आ रहे महाराष्ट्र-मैसूर सीमा विवाद को शीघ्र हल करने का अनुरोध किया है,

(ख) यदि हा, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है, और

(ग) विवाद के कब तक हल किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

[MAHARASHTRA-MYSORE BORDER DISPUTE

*237. SHRI P S PATIL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Maharashtra State Government have urged the Central Government to solve the long standing Maharashtra-Mysore Border dispute soon,

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto, and

(c) by when the dispute is likely to be solved?]

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० पन्त) : (क) में (ग) महाराष्ट्र सरकार इस मामले को शीघ्र हल करने के लिए समय-समय पर अनुरोध करती रही है। सरकार इस विवाद के सौहार्दपूर्ण हल ढूढने की आवश्यकता के प्रति पूर्णतः सजग है और परस्पर स्वीकार्य समाधान खोजने की दिशा में प्रयत्न कर रही है। महाराष्ट्र व मैसूर राज्यों में गभीर सूखा की स्थिति को समाप्त होते ही प्रयत्न पुनरारम्भ किये जायेंगे।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K C PANT) (a) to (c) The Government of Maharashtra have been urging from time to time for an early settlement of this matter. The Government are fully alive to the need for finding an amicable solution to this issue and have been making efforts in the direc-

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