- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether all the apprehensions of the people agitating against the project have been allayed;
  - (d) whether the project has been delayed; and
  - (e) if so, the efforts that are being made to put the project on road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The safety review of Kudankulam Project, in Tamil Nadu Post Fukushima (Japan) incident, has been completed by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). The review have found that the Kudankulam reactors are safe against extreme natural events like earthquakes and tsunamis. The reviews have also shown that the Kudankulam reactors have four safety trains against one required. The reactors have a Passive Heat Removal System (PHRS), which would ensure cooling of the reactor core by natural air circulation even in the worst case scenario of total loss of power supply and cooling water sources as it happened at Fukushima (Japan).
- (c) The Central Government and NPCIL have enhanced public outreach activities manifold, adopting a multi-pronged approach to allay the apprehensions of the local people about the project in consultation with the State Government. The expert group constituted by the Central Government has addressed all the apprehensions of the agitating people.
- (d) Yes, Sir. However, a cumulative physical progress of 99.2% in Unit-1 and 94.6% in Unit-2 with an overall progress of 97.4% has been achieved in the Kudankulam Project, so far.
- (e) The project work is expected to be resumed soon in view of initiatives pointed at (c) above.

## Funds for development of youth and adolescents

- \*42. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of funds earmarked for the development of youth and adolescents, during the last three years;
  - (b) the details of funds spent during that period, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has received any complaints regarding misuse of funds earmarked for the purpose;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (e) the action taken/being taken by Government against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Under the Scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD), an amount of Rs. 26.70 crores, Rs. 24.50 crores and Rs. 27.68 crores have been earmarked during the year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively.

- (b) An amount of Rs. 23.94 crores, Rs. 22.70 crores and Rs. 26.38 crores have been spent during the year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively. State-wise, expenditure during the said period given in Statement (*See* below)
  - (c) No Sir.
  - (d) and (e) Question does not arise.

## Statement

State-wise statement showing funds provided under the scheme of National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) during the last three years from 2008-09 to 2010-11.

Name of the	NPYAD	NPYAD	NPYAD
State	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	33,69,724/-	43,875/-	5,31,313/-
Bihar	00	1,87,726/-	1,76,900/-
Chhattisgarh	00	1 ,56,500/-	00
Delhi	8,27,47,821/-	12,31,86,002/-	17,69,50,506/-
Gujarat	28,79,401/-	17,93,275/-	7,57,900/-
Haryana	1,46,85,758/-	28,79,661/-	5,70,347/-
Himachal Pradesh	7,76,737/-	12,13,000/-	7,50,000/-
Jammu and Kashmir	1,24,60,667/-	32,12,500/-	75,99,768/-
Jharkhand	2,58,037/-	1,21,875/-	00
Kerala	5,68,919/-	47,400/-	22,809/-
Karnataka	30,10,000/-	18,32,218/-	2,50,000/-
Madhya Pradesh	30,51,228/-	2,41,875/-	97,819/-
Maharasthra	1,23,684/-	6,79,125/-	36,162/-
Orissa	94,31,483/-	3,24,58,469/-	59,65,860/-
Punjab	2,13,99,853/-	4,20,825/-	26,813/-
Rajasthan	1,23,39,850/-	88,41,787/-	3,46,38,862/-
Tamil Nadu	1,13,70,834/-	66,35,001/-	1,44,368/-

## Fresh probe into space spectrum agreement

- \*43. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the former ISRO Chairman, has demanded a fresh probe into the space spectrum agreement and its subsequent termination last year;
- (b) if so, whether in view of written representations made by former ISRO Chairman, Government proposes to probe the various allegations made by him;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof, and
- (d) the steps Government proposes to take to ensure that in future transparency is maintained in various deals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) Former ISRO Chairman has demanded a fresh probe into the Antrix-Devas agreement and its subsequent annulment.

- (b) and (c) The matter is under the examination by the Government.
- (d) The INSAT Coordination Committee (ICC) has been reconstituted in order to ensure a transparent process in deals related to leasing satellite transponders. The reconstituted ICC has met twice during 2011. Technical Advisory Group and Standing Pricing Committee have also been activated. The allocation of transponders of GSAT-8 and GSAT-12 satellites has been cleared by ICC for the use of Government departments for strategic and societal applications. ICC is evolving revised guidelines for transponder allocation in future.

## Handing Over of Gilgit-Baltistan area to China

- \*44. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
  - (a) whether Government is aware of the media reports that Pakistan is