

(b) which are the companies under CIL which are showing continuous losses and also not reaching their target of production; and

(c) what efforts are being made by Government to improve their performance?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Accounts of Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries for the year 1985-86 have not yet been finalised.

While Central Coalfields Limited, Western Coalfields Limited and Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited have been earning profit since 1979-80, Bharat Coking Coal Limited and Eastern Coalfields Limited have been incurring losses over the years.

During the year 1985-86, both Central Coalfields Limited and Western Coalfields Limited exceeded their targets of production. Eastern Coalfields Limited exceeded the target of production very marginally. Bharat Coking Coal Limited, however, lagged behind the target.

Various measures being adopted to increase production and improve productivity in the coal companies include considerable investment in new mines, fuller utilisation of mining capacity already created, more efficient use and better maintenance of equipment, stricter control of inventory and economy in the use of stores, better use of manpower by controlling absenteeism and enforcing discipline and identification of surplus workers and their redeployment after suitable training, better availability of scarce inputs like explosives, timber etc., reduction in pit-head stocks by faster movement and more systematic distribution, expeditious and timely completion of new projects and improvement in law and order situation.

Besides, the performance of the coal companies is reviewed by the Government from time to time and coal com-

panies are advised suitably to take remedial/corrective measures to improve their performance.

The Coal India Limited and Eastern Coalfields Limited have been directed to implement the decisions of the Government on the various recommendations of the Chari Committee appointed by the Government to enquire into the working of Eastern Coalfields Limited.

Government have appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri A. N. Banerjee, former Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited to enquire into the working of Bharat Coking Coal Limited and suggest remedial measures for improving its performance. The report of the Committee is awaited.

Improvement in the performance of DESU

658. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) could not provide better service due to transmission problems and lack of replacement of cables; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to improve the working of DESU so as to provide better electric supply in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The over-all power supply in Delhi has been, by and large, satisfactory. The transmission and distribution system of Delhi Electric supply Undertaking is capable of catering to the power requirements of Delhi. The work of replacement of cables, as and when necessary, is also carried out.

(b) Continuous efforts are being made by DESU to further improve the

position by increasing its installed capacity, expanding/strengthening transmission and distribution net work, improving consumer service etc.

Product mix of Haldia Petrochemicals

659. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI RAMKRISHNA
MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed product-mix of the Haldia-Chemicals has finally been determined;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a proposal to include an item called 'High Density Polythin' (HPDE), has been included in the product-mix; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) to (d) The letter of intent issued to M/s Haldia Petrochemicals Limited was last amended on 31-3-1986 to revise the product -Mix. The latest product-mix includes High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) also. This item figured in the letter of intent ever since it was issued in 1977.

Foreign collaboration for the Haldia Petro-chemicals

660. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUM-
DER:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the Starred Question 301 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the proposal for the foreign collaboration for the Haldia Petro-chemicals has since been cleared by Government; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) and (b) The proposals for foreign collaboration for the Haldia Petrochemicals project are still under process.

डाक व तार विभाग के विभागेतर कर्मचारियों के संबंध में सवर समिति का प्रतिवेदन

661. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

क्या संचार मंत्री 18 नवम्बर, 1985 को राज्य सभा में अतारविः प्रश्न 142 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या डाक व तार विभाग के विभागेतर कर्मचारियों की सेवा-शर्तों की जांच करने के लिए निश्चित की गई सवर समिति ने सरकार को अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में बहोरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि प्रतिवेदन अभी तक प्रस्तुत नहीं किया गया है तो विलंब के क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) सवर समिति ने अभी अपनी रिपोर्ट सरकार को नहीं दी है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) उम्मीद है कि सरकार को रिपोर्ट शीघ्र ही मिल जाएगी, इस संबंध में कोई अनुचित विलंब नहीं हो रहा है ।

ग्रामीण संचार-प्रणाली

662. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव .
क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की पा करेंगे कि :

(क) सतवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना-वधि के दौरान ग्रामीण संचार प्रणाली में कौन-कौन से सुधार किये जाने का विचार है ;