

and two others damaged when a fire broke out in a goods train at the railway yard of the Tughlakabad station on the 20th April, 1985;

(b) whether an enquiry has been made into the causes of the accident and if so, the findings thereof;

(c) the extent of damage to life and property as a result of the accident; and

(d) the steps taken by Government against recurrence of such accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) On 20-4-1985 ammunition loaded in wagon No. 28604 exploded and consequently the wagon caught fire during shunting operations in Tughlakabad Marshalling Yard. One more wagon which was adjacent to this also caught fire.

(b) A Departmental Enquiry is being conducted into this accident. The Committee has not yet finalised its report.

(c) There was no loss of life. The damage to Railway property has been assessed approximately at Rs. 83,500/-.

(d) This will depend on the findings of the Enquiry Committee.

### Hike in power rates by D.E.S.U.

874. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

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Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking has proposed enormous increase in power rates ranging upto one hundred per cent or above in some cases;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) what decision has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NERHU): (a) to (c) Tariff rates for supply of electricity in Delhi have been increased with effect from 9-4-1985. The revised rates are given in the statement. The increase had become necessary as the costs of inputs of power generation and supply have increased since Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking last fixed its tariff in April, 1979.

### Statement

#### Category of Consumers

DESU's tariff rates  
from 9-4-85 (paise/  
unit)

#### 1 Domestic

##### (a) Lighting, fan and power

On first 100 unit per month	27
On next 100 unit per month	32
On consumption above 200 unit per month	75

##### (b) Domestic power (where delivered on a separate meter)

for entire consumption	75
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Category of Consumers	DESU's tariff rates from 9. 4. 85 (paise/unit)
<b>2 Non-domestic</b>	
(a) Low tension supply . . . . .	89
(b) High tension supply (average realisation) . . . . .	89
<b>2 Industrial</b>	
(a) Small industrial power . . . . .	75
(b) Large industrial power (average realisation) . . . . .	100
<b>4 Agriculture</b>	
for entire consumption . . . . .	20
<b>5 Street lighting (energy charges)</b>	
for entire consumption . . . . .	60
<b>6 Night load tariff</b>	
for entire consumption . . . . .	40
<b>7 Railway traction (66 KV supply)</b>	
for entire consumption . . . . .	97

### Power generation and requirements

875. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total annual requirement of power at present in the country and the total power generation;

(b) what has been the contribution of the Central Government and the States in total power generation during the year 1984-85;

(c) whether the power generation is sufficient to meet the requirements; and

(d) if not, what steps are proposed to be taken by the Central Government to obviate the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The total anticipated requirement of power in the country during 1985-86 is 181,000 million units against which the power generation is anticipated to be 170,000 million units.

(b) The total generation in the country during 1984-85 was 156,661 million units, out of which Central Stations generated 28,126 million units, State Power Stations 118,441 million units and Private Utilities 10,084 million units.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In order to improve power generation and power availability a number of measures are being taken, which include: