

and modernisation of each specific unit/station have been prepared. However preliminary estimates show that the expenditure involved will be about Rs. 500 crores or more, while the likely additional generation will be of the order of 1400 MW.

Documentary films on the lives of freedom fighters

*20. SHRI LAXMI NARAIN; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to produce documentary films on the lives of certain freedom fighters in the country; and

(b) if so, what is the number of such films and by when these are proposed to be shown to the public on T.V.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Production of documentaries on subjects of national importance is a part of the normal functions of the Films Division and various subjects have been identified from time to time. Production of films on India's struggle for independence has been undertaken accordingly. These are primarily meant to give our people a sense of history and thereby strengthen the force of national integration.

(b) The schedule has not been finalised yet. Some of the films in the series may be shown during the current year itself.

Supply of additional LPG cylinders by Deepti Enterprises in New Delhi

1. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1457 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th March, 1984 and state

(a) what are the reasons for not releasing additional LPG cylinders by the Deepti Enterprise to the consumers in January/February, 1984;

(b) the number of persons who booked for the additional cylinders with them in January, 1983 and the time by when they are likely to get the second cylinder; and

(c) the period of booking upto which they have supplied the second cylinder?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) In view of the shortage of F type equipment all distributors in Delhi, including M/s. Deepti Enterprise who are on this type of equipment are not releasing additional cylinders. For this reason M/s. Deepti Enterprise did not release any additional cylinder during January/ February, 1984.

(b) 280 persons registered their name in January, 1983. Indian Oil Corporation is in the process of conversion from F type to SC type and it is expected that M/s. Deepti Enterprise would be covered in the 3/4 months, after which they will also start releasing additional cylinders.

(c) M/s. Deepti Enterprise have released additional cylinder upto registered number 115 dated 15-12-82.

Setting up of a High power T.V. transmission tower by China on Sino-Indian border

2. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVIND-RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that China is taking steps to set up a high power T.V. transmission tower near Taklaket in Pithoragarh District in Uttar Pradesh on the Sino-Indian border for relaying their programmes to the people of western Nepal and villages in Pithoragarh District; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

210 MW thermal power stations

3. SHRI M. KALYANASUNDA-RAM; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of 210 MW Thermal Power Stations in which the Boilers/ TG sets manufactured by BHEL and/ or other sources including imports, separately have been installed;

(b) what is the date of commissioning of these plants and the capacity utilisation of each of these plants during the year 1983; and

(c) what are the reasons for the low capacity utilisation in the case of plants which are operating below 50 per cent level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) There are forty three 200/210 MW units in the country with BHEL, made boiler and TG sets. The only imported unit with imported boiler and TG set is Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station Unit No. 1. The names of the thermal power stations with 200/210 MW units, Unit Nos., their date of commissioning and their capacity utilisation during the year 1983 are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) Some of the units have recently been commissioned which may take some time more for stabilised operation. Three units of Obra thermal power station were affected by a fire accident; and Singrauli Unit Nos. 2 and 3, Wanakbori Unit No. 1, and Bhusawal Unit Nos. 2 and 3 were affected due to steam water leakage, and Badarpur Unit No. 4, Obra Unit No. 9 and Koradi Unit No. 6 were shut down due to rotor bending. Some other units experienced frequent outages due to various reasons such as high turbine vibrations, coal feeding problems, and Induced Draft fan problem.

Statement

List of 2)3/210 MW Thermal Power Stations with date of commissioning and Plant Load Factor for the year

| Sl. No. | Name of Station | Unit No. | Capacity (MW) | Date of commissioning | P.L.F.(%) (1983) |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| A. BHEL Make | | | | | |
| 1 | Badarpur | 4 | 210 | 2-12-78 | 38.1 |
| | | 3 | 210 | 25-12-81 | 59.7 |
| 2 | Obra | 9 | 200 | 26-1-80 | 14.2 |
| | | 10 | 200 | 14-1-79 | 34.4 |
| | | II | 200 | 31-12-77 | 19.1 |
| | | 12 | 200 | 28-3-81 | 40.6 |
| | | 13 | 200 | 21-7-82 | 58.7 |