

ever Television signals from INSAT I-B are available to all parts of the country including these islands. These signals can also be directly received through Direct Reception Sets. The matter is under examination.

Workers in Coal Companies

694. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the number of workers (other than supervisory staff) in different coal companies at the end of each year for the last three years;

(b) how many of the workers are engaged in manual job and how many on mechanical job in different coal companies during the same period; and

(c) what has been the quantity of coal produced manually and mechanically, separately, during the above period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Hungarian help sought by U.P. Government for Canal Lining with Synthetic Rubber Sheet

695. SHRI G. C. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the Government of Uttar Pradesh is seeking Hungarian help for canal lining with synthetic rubber sheet to prevent seepage; and

(b) if so, why the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited is not being asked to do the job and why there is delay on the part of the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited in producing materials for canal lining to prevent seepage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Electricity Board for Delhi

696. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Electricity Board for Delhi is proposed to be set up to restructure the present management of power supplies; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) The restructuring of present management of power supply in Delhi and whether an Electricity Board may be set up, is under Government's consideration.

Production of Push Button Telephones

697. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Telephone Industries Limited, Bangalore has started the production of new push button telephones;

(b) if so, what is the year-wise production of push button telephones in that industry; and

(c) what are the details of the experiment made in utilising push button telephones?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) No, Sir. The bulk manufacture of push button telephones, has not been taken up.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.