

- (a) better project management;
 - (b) better commissioning procedures;
 - (iii) Monitoring of coal stocks at thermal power stations and ensuring availability of coal;
 - (iv) Transfer of power from surplus to deficit areas;
 - (v) Arranging supply of spare parts from indigenous and foreign suppliers.
 - (vi) Assisting the State Electricity Boards to introduce plant betterment programmes and better preventive maintenance schemes.
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LONG-TERM MEASURES:

- (i) Additions of 19903 MW consisting of 13988 MW (T) 1160 MW (Nuclear) and 4755 MW (Hydro) of new generating capacity has been planned for installation during the period 1980—85.
- (ii) Training of engineers for operation and maintenance of power stations.
- (iii) Identification of deficiencies in design, equipment etc. and taking up a project renovation programme for rectification/replacement etc. at a number of power stations.
- (iv) Rationalisation of the management of power supply industry.

State Governments have been advised to:

- (a) separate cadres for distribution from generation;
- (b) introduce better management techniques;
- (c) professionalise management;
- (d) introduce intensive training.
- (v) A greater role of Centre in generation to supplement the efforts of the States, as also the construction of Centrally owned and operated National Grid.

Delay in Shifting of the Head Office of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited

*109. SHRI SANGDOPAL LEPCHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a cell was set up in Calcutta in July, 1979 exclusively for executing the work of shifting the Head Office of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited from Delhi to Calcutta; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in shifting the Head Office from Delhi to Calcutta?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) A cell was set up by Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation in July, 1979 in their Haldia Division Office at Calcutta to look after work connected with the shifting of their head office from Delhi to Calcutta. Apart from the work relating to shifting, the staff attached to the cell, consisting of 2 persons, is also utilised for Haldia Division's work.

(b) The Corporation have been looking for suitable accommodation for their office. Meanwhile, pending disposal of certain representations received by Government have been asked not to make any financial commitments in this regard.

Gas based fertilizer plant

*110. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to hand over the first gas-based fertilizer plant to the National Fertilizers Limited; and

(b) if so, what are the details in respect of its location, cost and construction schedule?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) No,