

Commission pertaining to Central Government indicating the Government decisions on these recommendations and the stage of their implementation was laid on the Table of the House on 18th November, 1977.

Radiation Hazard at the Tarapur Atomic Power Station

*99. SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA
GOWDA:

SHRI G. LAKSHMANAN;
SHRI C. D. NATARAJAN;
SHRI R. NARASIMHA
REDDY;
SHRI KHURSHED ALAM
KHAN;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lack of adequate dumping facilities for irradiated rods and storage capacity for spent fuel at the Tarapur Atomic Power Station is resulting in radiation hazard there; and

(b) if so, what preventive steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) and (b) There is no radiation hazard at the Tarapur Atomic Power Station as the spent fuel bundles are carefully stored in special racks in a spent fuel storage pool. Government have initiated action to increase the storage capacity for future requirements.

Industrial Crisis due to shortage of Coal

*100. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD;
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA;
SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA;

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shortage of coal has created an industrial crisis in the Southern and Western regions of the country;

(b) if so, to what extent industrial production in those regions has been affected due to this shortage; and

(c) what remedial measures Government are taking to regulate the supply of coal to industries in those region?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Adequate pithead stocks are available at present and a close co-ordination is being maintained with the Railways to move coal to industries in those regions.

Television Centre at Cooch-Behar in West Bengal

*101. SHRI JAHAR LAL
BANERJEE:

SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN;
SHRIMATI PRATIMA BOSE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for setting up a Television Centre at Cooch-Behar in West Bengal; and

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

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Proposals are under consideration for setting up relay centres of Calcutta Doordarshan Kendra at Asansol and Murshidabad during the Rolling Plan 1978-83. Financial constraints do not permit the setting up of any other relay centre in West Bengal for the present.

Law and Order Situation in Delhi

*102. SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI;
SHRI KHURSHED ALAM
KHAN;
SHRI R. NARASIMHA
REDDY;

SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA;
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR
SAHU;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: