

Shortfall in power generation in Durgapur Power Plant

1146. SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN:

SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a shortfall in power generation in the Durgapur Power Plant during the last few years;

(b) if so, what was the target fixed for power generation by the Plant during the last three years and what results were actually achieved during the same period; and

(c) what are the reasons for shortfall in power generation by the Plant and what remedial measures Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The targets and actuals of generation during the last three years from Durgapur Thermal Power Station are given below:—

Year	Target of Generation (MU)	Actual Generation (MU)
1974-75 . . .	836	768
1975-76 . . .	900	1219
1976-77 . . .	1225	1283

(c) The shortfall in generation in 1974-75 was primarily due to the defects in the coal mills and fans of Unit 1 and 2 of Durgapur Thermal Power Station. The mills and fans of these units have since been renovated.

U.S. proposals to restrict India's nuclear Policy

1147. SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have received any proposal from the Government of the United States of America which aims at restricting India's right to develop nuclear policy jointly with other countries; and

(b) if so, what is Government of India's reaction thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Unsatisfactory progress in the work of the Engineering Project of India

1148. SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI:

SHRI MAHADEO PRASAD VARMA:

SHRI SYED NIZAM-UD-DIN:

SHRI NATHI SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of the Engineering Project of India particularly relating to the execution of building construction contracts in Kuwait is not progressing satisfactorily; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) In spite of some initial delays in the approval of the detailed working drawings and the

samples of materials by the customer, the execution of work on Ardiya Housing Project in Kuwait by EPI is generally satisfactory and it is expected that the work on the project will be completed by the target date.

(b) Does not arise.

पैरा मिलिटरी फोर्सों का कार्यकरण

1149. श्री भोला पासवान शास्त्री :

श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :

श्री नत्थी सिंह :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में पैरा मिलिटरी फोर्सों के कार्यकरण का अध्ययन करने के लिए एक समिति नियुक्त की है ;

(ख) क्या समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है और यदि हां, तो उसके निष्कर्ष क्या हैं ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर 'ना' हो तो समिति द्वारा कब तक प्रतिवेदन दे दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

†[Functioning of para-military forces

1149. SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI:

SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI.

SHRI NATHI SINGH:

SHRI PREM MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a committee to study the

functioning of the para-military forces in the country;

(b) whether the committee has submitted its report; if so, what are its findings; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?]

गृह मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री धनिक लाल मण्डल) : (क) से (ग) जी नहीं, श्रीमान् । परन्तु सचिवों की एक समिति बचत करने की दृष्टि से विभिन्न पैरा-मिलिट्री फोर्सों की संख्या का पुनरीक्षण कर रही है । सरकार ने उसकी अन्तरिम सिफारिश स्वीकार कर ली है कि केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस की संख्या में से दो बटालियन मार्च, 1978 के अन्त तक कम कर दी जाय और उसके बाद तीन वर्ष की अवधि में प्रतिवर्ष एक-एक बटालियन की दर से कम की जाए ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) to (c) No. Sir. However, a Committee of Secretaries is reviewing the strength of various para-military forces with a view to effect economy. The Government has accepted its interim recommendation that the strength of the CRP should be reduced by two battalions by the end of March, 1978, and thereafter at the rate of one battalion per year for a period of three years.]