

Hydel Projects in Punjab

689. SHRI J. S. ANAND : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government is opposed to the Central Government's suggestion to the effect that the four hydel projects in Punjab be executed jointly; and

(b) if so, what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Punjab Government have submitted project reports in respect of the following four hydro-electric projects to the Government of India :

1. Shanan Ext. Project.	50 MW
2. Anandpur Sahib Project	110 MW
3. Mukerian Hydro Electric Project	62 MW
4. UBDC Stage II	45 MW

These projects are under examination.

Employees of GPO Calcutta

690. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees who worked in Calcutta General Post Office in 1969 and in 1974; and

(b) the number of class III and class IV employees working at present in that office?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA) : (a) The number of employees in class III and Class IV on 31st March 1969 was 1820 and on 31st March, 1974 it was 1705.

(b) The number of employees at present as on 22-11-1974 in Class III is 1236 and in Class IV it is 367 making a total of 1603.

Revenue from Calcutta G.P.O.

691. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the revenue earned from Calcutta General Post Office in 1969-70 and 1973-74?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA): Revenues earned by individual Post Office are out worked & out in PT Department.

The revenue of Post Offices comprises (i) Sale of Stamps—Ordinary as well as Service, (ii) Postage realised in cash, (iii) Commission on money orders, postal orders etc. (iv) Commission for collection of BRL fees and doing Savings Bank & Savings Certificates work and (v) Misc. receipts.

The amount collected through Calcutta G.P.O. and its sub offices in respect of Ordinary Stamps, Postage in cash, Money Orders & I.P. Os. Commission & Misc. receipts is Rs. 5,09,71,907.50. in 1969-70 and Rs. 5,24,42,436.36 in 1973-74.

Rural Development Scheme for 1975-76 by West Bengal Government

692. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West Bengal Government have submitted any rural development scheme for 1975-76 to the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, whether any Central assistance is likely to be given to the State Government for the implementation of the scheme for rural areas in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The Government of West Bengal have not so far submitted their Draft proposals for the State Annual Plan 1975-76 for the consideration of the Planning Commission.

(b) The Central assistance is given to the State Governments as block loans and block grants and not for any individual scheme.

Unauthorised expansion by - M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd.

693. SHRI J. S. ANAND: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Lever has expanded its installed capacity without Government's permission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. P. MAURYA) : (a) to (c) M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd., have not

exceeded their licensed capacity in respect of infant milk food and milk powder. As regards other items manufactured by the company, information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Control on Sale and Distribution of Commercial Vehicles

694. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to impose control on sale and distribution of commercial vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b) Government have issued an order on the 11th January, 1974, called the Commercial Vehicles (Restriction on Resale) Order, 1974 under which no person is allowed to re-sell a commercial vehicle within a period of two years from the date of its original purchase.

Unauthorised Production

695. SHRI J. S. ANAND : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the unrecorded industrial production in the country is over and above 25 per cent of the recorded production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to check this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. P. MAURYA) : (a) and (b) Production in the cottage and household sectors is generally unrecorded, and it is not possible to make precise estimate of the amount of such production. So far as production subject to Central or State excise is concerned, it is the firm policy of the Government to enforce a strict vigilance through inspection procedures, and any violations in this respect are punishable by law.

696. [Transferred to the 10th December, 1974]

'अपना टेलीफोन लगवाइये' योजना के अन्तर्गत टेलीफोन

697. श्री सवाई सिंह सिसोदिया : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) 'अपना टेलीफोन लगवाइये' योजना कितने वर्षों से चालू है ;

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत अभी तक कितने व्यक्तियों को टेलीफोन की सुविधा दी जा चुकी है ;

(ग) 31 अगस्त, 1974 को उक्त योजना के अधीन कितने व्यक्ति प्रतीक्षा सूची में थे ; और

(घ) इन व्यक्तियों को टेलीफोन की सुविधा उपलब्ध न कराने के क्या कारण हैं ?

[Telephones under "Own your Telephone" Scheme

697. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) since when the scheme "own your telephone" has been in vogue;

(b) the number of persons who have so far been given the telephone facility under the said scheme;

(c) the number of persons who are on the waiting list under the scheme as on 31st August 1974; and

(d) what are the reasons for not extending the telephone facility to these persons ?]

संचार मंत्री (डा० शंकर दयाल शर्मा) : (क) दिसम्बर, 1949 से ।

(ख) 2,83,172

(ग) तारीख 31-3-1974 को 1,64,665 व्यक्तियों के नाम प्रतीक्षा सूची में थे । तारीख 31-8-1974 को यह संख्या क्या थी यह अभी निकाली नहीं गई है ।

(घ) देश में एक्सचेंज उपस्कर और भूमिगत केबलों की आम कमी है । उपलब्ध सीमित साधनों से यथासंभव अधिक से अधिक नये टेलीफोन कनेक्शन देने के लिए अतिरिक्त एक्सचेंज क्षमता तथा भूमिगत केबलों की व्यवस्था करने के लिए भरसक प्रयत्न किए जा रहे हैं ।

[THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (Dr. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA)

(a) Since December, 1949.

(b) 2,89,172.

(c) 1,64,665 as on 31-3-1974; the number as on 31-8-1974 is not yet compiled.

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