

Central Government, it is proposed to transfer these to the National Textile Corporation who will set up subsidiary corporations for actual management of these undertakings. In these subsidiary corporations, the State Governments concerned will be offered equity participation upto 49%, the balance equity being contributed by the National Textile Corporation.]

Power supply in the capital

1216. SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that frequent power breakdowns in the capital are a regular feature during the summer every year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the months of April, May and June, 1974, D.E.S.U. power system was dislocated and disrupted half a dozen times resulting in disruption of power and consequently the citizens had to bear long hours of power cut and shedding; and

(c) if so, what remedial measures are proposed to be taken to improve the power supply in the Capital?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) During the months of April, May and June, 1974, there was only one occasion when all the units of the Indraprastha Power Station trapped and power supply was cut off for about 3 hours. On a few other occasion due to demand exceeding the generation, load shedding to the extent of 30 MW to 50 MW had to be resorted to in different areas by rotation. There have been, in addition, several local break-downs in the distribution system, causing disruption in the power supply to limited areas.

(c) The following steps have been/are being taken by DESU to improve the power supply in Delhi:

1. A phased programme has been prepared for converting the existing overhead transmission and distribution system to underground one so as to minimise local faults in the distribution system.

2. The distribution system is being strengthened to improve its performance.

3. Quality of maintenance is being improved to reduce the frequency of breakdowns.

4. In cases of emergencies resulting in a cut from the Bhakra system, Delhi is also given power from Badarpur. It will also be possible to draw power from the Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant on completion of the Jaipur-Badarpur line.

द्विभाषी टेलीप्रिन्टरों का निर्माण

1217 श्री ओडम् प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में द्विभाषी टेली-प्रिन्टरों के निर्माण के प्रस्ताव को कब से कार्यान्वित किए जाने की सम्भावना है ;

(ख) 1974 में इस प्रकार के कितने टेलीप्रिन्टरों के बनने की सम्भावना है; और

(ग) 1974-75 के दौरान कितने तारखों में द्विभाषी टेलीप्रिन्टरों के लगने की आशा है ?

† Manufacture of bilingual teleprinters

1217 SHRI O. P. TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the proposal for manufacturing bilingual teleprinters in India will be implemented;

(b) the number and type of teleprinters which are likely to be manufactured in 1974; and

(c) the number of telegraph offices where bilingual teleprinters are likely to be installed during 1974-75?