

(b) and (c) The Seminar made various recommendations in regard to power development, long-term planning, implementation of plans, research and development and organisational and management problems. Among the more important recommendations are the following :

1. Long term energy policy spanning at least twenty years and detailing recommended mix of hydro, thermal, nuclear and other forms of energy should be developed.

2. Accelerated development of hydro potential particularly, in the context of present fuel crisis should be undertaken.

3. Siting of new thermal plants should be oriented towards mine mouth Stations as well as towards coastal multifuel fired Stations. The National Site Survey Committee needs to identify sites, adequate for the next 20 years, indicating total site potential, adequacy of cooling water, waste disposal facilities, infra-structure necessary and other ecological considerations.

4. The need to establish adequately integrated regional grids during the Fifth Plan and augmenting the capability of inter regional ties and evolve the national power grid by the end of the sixth Plan.

5. Need to switch over progressively to the manufacture of the largest size units feasible viz., 200 MW units and 500 MW units.

6. To set up National Task forces with adequate facilities and with a time bound programme, to conduct R&D in the field of power industry. All these recommendations are being examined for taking appropriate action.

#### **Sale of pornographic literature at railway stations**

958. DR. KUMARI SAROJINI  
KRISHNARAO BABAR :  
SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHAN-  
KAR ADIVAREKAR :  
SHRIMATI RATHNABAI  
SREENIVASA RAO :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether pornographic literature is being sold at railway stations; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to prevent the sale of such literature?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) and (b) Sale of pornographic literature at the railway stations is prohibited. Periodical inspections of the bookstalls at railway stations are carried out to ensure that no pornographic or otherwise objectionable literature is sold. Cases of display for sale of such literature coming to notice are immediately taken up with bookstall contractors.

#### **Casual labour employed by contractors**

959. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI :  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the casual labour employed by the contractors for various works on Kangra Valley Railway Re-alignment Project are working under miserable conditions; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to ensure proper working conditions, including payment of minimum wages and wages in proportion to the nature and volume of work?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) and