

industries and is causing great economic setback ?

MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) to (e). It is not practicable to estimate the loss in power generation only on account of shortage of coal. Thermal generation during April, 1984 to February, 1985 increased by 14.8% as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The plant load factor of thermal stations also increased by 2% over the same period. The steps taken to further reduce the power shortage and to improve the working of power stations include, inter alia, close monitoring of the quality and quantity of coal supplied to thermal stations, in coordination with the Department of Coal and the Railways.

[*Translation*]

Complaints of Misbehaviour and non-stopping of D.T.C. Buses

1881. **SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR;** Will be Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints of misbehaviour and non-stopping of buses at bus stops on passengers' request against conductors and drivers of D.T.C. buses received during the last one year by the Corporation; and

(b) broad action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) Relevant information in respect of the year 1984 is as under :—

(i) Complaints of misbehaviour	840
(ii) Non-stopping of buses	1020
Total	1860

(b) Depending upon the nature of the complaint and the past performance

record of the defaulting staff, disciplinary action was taken. Such disciplinary action included punishments like warning, reprimand, censure, suspension and stoppage of increment etc.

[*English*]

Assistance to West Bengal Regarding Family Planning and Non-Utilisation Thereof

1882. **PROF. M.R. HALDER :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total Central assistance given to the Government of West Bengal with regard to the Family Planning programmes for the years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82;

(b) whether the entire amount was utilised by the Government of West Bengal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Cash assistance amounting to Rs. 595.10 lakhs, Rs. 734.69 lakhs and Rs. 807.90 lakhs was released to Government of West Bengal during 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 respectively.

(b) and (c). As per reports of the State Government, the assistance released was fully utilised.

Financial Approval to Flow Canal Schemes of Rajasthan

1883. **SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN :** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Rajasthan Government after conducting a comprehensive survey for flow canal scheme of extending Leclwa Branch i.e. Sugarmal Gopa branch upto Gadra Road, has submitted the project report to Union Government;