

authentic price for such clandestine transactions, no precise value can be furnished.

(c) Reports received by the Government as well as the seizures made indicate that Delhi continues to be vulnerable to the inflow of heroin as a transit point for smuggling to Western countries.

Review of D.A. Formula of Rs. 1.30 per Point

850. SHRI AJOY BISWAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have set up a Committee for reviewing the present DA formula of Rs. 1.30 per point;

(b) if so, how many meetings have been held so far and the progress made in this respect;

(c) the proposal placed before the Committee on behalf of the Central Government; and

(d) when the Committee will give its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c). The Tripartite Committee for reviewing DA formula for the employees of Central public sector enterprises has had eleven meetings till the 28th of February, 1985. Since the Committee is still continuing its deliberations, it would not be in the public interest to disclose the details of the same at this stage.

(d) The Committee is expected to submit its recommendations shortly.

Setting up of Coal Gasification Projects

851. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK :

SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA :

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether any coal-gasification projects have been set up in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set

up any such project in the Eastern Region and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Government had approved, in July, 1980 setting up of a LTC plant at Dankuni for carbonising 1500 tonnes of raw coal per day to produce 18-20 million cubic ft. of gas per day, 990 tonnes of smokeless coke per day, 30,000 tonnes of tar per annum and other products namely ammonium sulphate, calcium carbonate etc. The plant is under construction. The smokeless coke and gas produced by the plant will be supplied to Calcutta area.

12.00 hrs.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I find that several Hon. Members have risen. I request all the hon Members to take their seats. If any one wants to say anything, he can do so after I permit him. Let hon Members speak one by one—not like this,

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Please call us one by one.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I will call you one by one.

I have received a Calling Attention Notice given notice of by Shri Saifuddin Chowdhury. Also I find the names of Shri Basudev Acharia and Shri V. Sobhanadreeswara Rao.

Regarding this, the hon Minister is going to make a statement in the Afternoon. Therefore, we will await that.

I request all of you to sit down.

(Interruptions)

SHRI AMAL DATTA: After that, what happens?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: I will consider. I will consider all notices. Please sit down.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: I had