

(b) The station consists of two units of 235 MW each.

(c) The two units are expected to be commissioned during 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Restoration of suspended cases of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension of Assam

1472. SHRI SUDARSAN DAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have restored Swatantrata Sainik Samman pension to 700 persons of Karimganj and Cachar District of Assam out of 1774 cases suspended in 1975 and later cancelled by the Ministry of Home Affairs;

(b) whether Government of Assam have recommended some more cases for restoration; and

(c) if so, the number of pension cases so far restored, number of cases pending consideration and the basis on which the cases for restoration are being considered ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) The Government of India have restored Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension in 521 cases of 1774 cases where pension was suspended in 1975 and later cancelled.

(b) and (c) In addition to 521 cases where pension has been restored on the recommendation of the Government of Assam, the State Government had recommended restoration of pension in 5 more cases. These 5 cases are pending decision for want of certain clarifications sought from the State Government. Restoration of pension is done on the basis of State Government's recommendation and subsequent scrutiny of the documents produced in the Home Ministry.

Liberalisation of Visa Rules Between India and Pakistan

1473. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the

Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any parley between Pakistan and India for the liberalisation of visa rules and procedures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken in the matter; and

(d) number of visas issued from both the sides in each month during 1985 and in January, 1986 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination.

(d) : A statement indicating the total number of visas issued for Pak nationals by our Missions in Pakistan is given below. The visas for Indians going to Pakistan is granted by the Pak Missions in India for which no information is available.

Statement

Month	No. of visas issued
January, 1985	4825
February, 1985	4946
March, 1985	10,476
April, 1985	11,345
May, 1985	9719
June, 1985	8628
July, 1985	11,023
August, 1985	9856
September, 1985	13,144
October, 1985	15,386
November, 1985	13,488
December, 1985	15,355
January, 1986	13,031