

(b) the main reasons for frequent break-down in the Indraprastha Power Station; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve the situation and whether a Committee is proposed to be appointed to look into the whole matter regarding Indraprastha Power Station?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). There have been 8 major trippings/breakdowns of Indraprastha Power Station when almost all the units tripped. A list of such breakdowns/trippings giving the dates and time of tripping, time of restoration of the various units and the reasons for such breakdowns during the last three years is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1656/78]. The supply of power to part of the capital was affected on four occasions only for short periods as it was possible to restore supply to the capital by getting assistance from the neighbouring power systems.

In most of these cases, trippings were caused by either outside system disturbances, or faults in the outdoor switchyard of Indraprastha Power Station.

Remedial measures to improve the outdoor switchyard have already been taken. Necessary steps to stabilise the Northern Region Grid system are also being taken up by the Northern Regional Electricity Board, in consultation with the constituent States. In view of the above, no Committee is considered necessary to look into this matter.

केन्द्रीय सचिवालय हिन्दी परिषद्

1170. श्री अर्जुन सिंह भदौरिया : क्या गृह मंत्री 14 दिसम्बर, 1977 के अतारकित प्रश्न संख्या 3874 के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सचिवालय हिन्दी परिषद् के विरुद्ध सरकार को मिली शिकायतों के संबंध में जांच इस बीच पूरी कर ली गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री धनिक लाल मण्डल) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) जांच पड़ताल के बाद शिकायत सही नहीं पाई गई ।

#### Uncertainty in Industry due to Tardiness in Investment

1171. SHRI P. S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are alive to the climate of uncertainty in the field of industry because of tardiness in investment and development of industries for enriching economic activity;

(b) the concrete steps proposed to promote purposeful industrial development by encouraging sincere dedicated and socially motivated industrialists; and

(c) the extent to which foreign investment is proposed to be permitted for acceleration of economic activity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) to (c). There are no objective reasons for uncertainty in the field of industry. The Government's industrial policy and measures for industrial development including policy for foreign investment, have been outlined in the Statement on Industrial Policy laid before Parliament on 23rd December, 1977.