

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). The details of the proposals received from the West Bengal State Electricity Board for generating electricity are given below—

1. Balasun H E Project stage I 4×2.86 MW
2. Raman HE Project Stage I 2×15 MW
3. Tista Canal Fall Development H F. Project (Fall No 1) 2×11.25 MW
4. Kolaghat Thermal Power Station Extension. $3 > 210$ MW
5. Gas Turbine Generation Units at :
 - (a) Haldia 2×15 MW
 - (b) Siliguri 2×15 MW
 - (c) Gourepore 1×20 MW

Investment decision on these can be taken only after these are approved by the Central Electricity Authority after Techno-economic appraisal, keeping in view the time-frame in which these projects are required.

In addition to the above, techno-economic approval has been accorded by the Central Electricity Authority to the proposal of M/s. Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation to establish a 240 MW thermal power station at Titagarh near Calcutta. The project is to be approved by the Government in relaxation of the Industrial Policy Resolution.

मद्रास होटल से नारायणा तक बस सेवा

9916 श्री मदन तिवारी: क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मद्रास होटल से नारायणा तक कोई बस उपलब्ध नहीं है

श्रीर इसके परिणामस्वरूप कनाट प्लेस से नारायणा जाने वाले व्यक्तियों को भारी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार मद्रास होटल से गोल मार्केट, करोलबाग, पटेल नगर और शादीपुर डिपो होकर नारायणा तक बस सेवा प्रारम्भ करने की है ,

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो कब से, श्री

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्रालय में प्रचारी राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबू राज) : कनाट सर्कस (रीगल) और डी० डी० ए० कालोनी, नारायणा बिहार के बीच रूट न० 70 पर चलने वाली सीधी बस सेवा है नारायणा बिहार नारायणा ग्राम के सर्किट है और मद्रास होटल रीगल के पास ही है । इस प्रकार नारायणा ग्राम वासियों को मद्रास होटल जाने के लिये पर्याप्त बस सुविधायें उपलब्ध हैं ।

(ख) से (घ) - जी नहीं । नारायणा बिहार करोल बाग से पहले ही चार रूटों अर्थात् 74, 751, 838 और 853 से अच्छी तरह जुड़ा हुआ है । इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए और चूँकि नारायणा बिहार रूट न० 70 से भी रीगल तक जुड़ा हुआ है, जो पटेल नगर और गोल डाकघराने से होकर जाती है, जैसा कि उपरोक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर से बताया गया है, इसलिये नारायणा गाव से गोल मार्केट, करोल बाग, पटेल नगर और शादीपुर डिपो से होते हुए मद्रास होटल तक सीधी बस सेवा शुरू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

T.V. Centre at Pondicherry

9917. SHRI G. BHUVARAHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start T.V. Centre at Pondicherry, if so, by which date; and

(b) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present to set up a T.V Centre at Pondicherry due to severe financial constraints

more than one year including broken period separately for (a) and (b),

(d) what action has been taken by the department to bring them on regular monthly wages, and

(e) how many out of (a) and (b) above separately are working against regular posts and since when?

Dock Labour Board at Paradeep Port

9918 **SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum in the first week of April, 1978 for setting up of a Dock Labour Board at Paradeep Port, and

(b) if so, decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The volume of traffic at present being handled manually at Paradeep Port does not justify setting up of a Dock Labour Board at the port. It has, therefore, being decided not to set up the Dock Labour Board at this port for the present

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) (a) to (c) 423 workers have been recruited from the open market as the type and nature of work in Military Farms does not find favour with people seeking employment through Employment Exchange. 13 workers have been recruited through Employment Exchange during the period. Of these 151 workers recruited through open market and 7 through Employment Exchanges have completed 240 days or more

(d) The question of bringing the casual workers who have been on the roll of Military Farms since 1974 under monthly rates of pay is under examination

(e) For (a) 171 and for (b) 9. The period of employment varies from a few weeks to a few months

Daily Rated Workers

9919 **SHRI BALDEV SINGH JAS-ROTHIA** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) how many daily rated workers have been engaged direct from the open market ignoring Employment Exchange in Military farms of Western and Northern Commands during the last one year,

(b) how many daily rated workers have been engaged through the Employment Exchange during the last one year;

(c) how many out of (a) and (b) above have completed 240 days or

Proposal to Amend the Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service Rules, 1968

9920 **SHRI BAIRAGI JENA** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service Rules, 1968, such that the Direct Recruits (Assistant and Assistant Civilian Staff Officers) have to put in some fixed years of service before being considered for next promotion,

(b) if so, the reasons for making such an amendment to the rules which is highly detrimental to the interests of direct recruits,