

करने की योजना है। इस स्कीम के अन्तर्गत 22 गांवों को बिजलीकृत किया जा चुका है। अन्य गांवों के बिजलीकरण का कार्य चल रहा है।

कोटा जिले की छोपाबरोड़ पंचायत समिति के 43 गांवों के बिजलीकरण के लिए राजस्थान राज्य बिजली बोर्ड ने एक स्कीम हाल ही में ग्राम बिजलीकरण निगम को भेजी है।

Irregular purchase of parts and accessories by the Delhi Municipal Corporation automobile workshop

2888. SHRI O. P. TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation Automobile Workshop at Jhandewalan made an irregular purchase of parts and accessories worth Rs. 19.2 lakhs during the years 1968-69 and 1969-70;

(b) what action has been taken against the defaulting officials for this lapse; and

(c) the steps taken to curb the occurrence of such defaults?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) to (c). According to available information, some objections were raised by the audit party regarding the purchase of stores made by the Jhandewalan automobile workshop during the years 1968-69 and 1969-70 amounting to Rs. 19.23 lakhs for repairs of trucks. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi are examining the audit para. Further action, if necessary, will be taken after the examination is completed.

Loss suffered by Coal Industry

2889. SHRI NARENDRA SINH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether labour unrest and widespread strikes and lock-outs have adversely affected the economy of coal industry; and

(b) if so, the total loss suffered by the industry during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). While the number of strikes in the nationalised coal industry registered an increase during 1977-78 as compared to the previous year these did not have any serious effect on the economy of the industry. The loss of production of coal on account of these strikes in the mines of coal India limited during April to December 1977 has been estimated to be 2.96 lakh tonnes against the total production of about 624 lakhs tonnes.

Loss suffered by NTC in M.P.

2890. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints against National Textile Corporation Ltd., Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the National Textile Corporation in Madhya Pradesh, is running at a loss; and

(c) if so, steps that are proposed to improve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Important steps being taken to improve the working of the mills run