

## Statements

S. No.	Year	Total No. of books/booklets (including Urdu publications) released	Total expenditure incurred (in rupees)	Total No. of books/booklets released in Urdu	Expenditure of incurred in (in rupees)
1	1975-76	90	15,12,800.00	3	17,600.00
2.	1976-77	80	17,79,220.00	1	26,000.00
3	1977-78	55	7,87,200.00	1	10,000.00

\*After December, 1974 the Publications Division has not been bringing out any pamphlet and this work was undertaken by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity. However during the period April, 75—December, 75, the Publications Division brought out 15 pamphlets none of which was in Urdu, at a cost of Rs. 57,950/-.

#### Singrauli Thermal Project at Mirzapur U.P.

4978. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:  
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH  
MALIK :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Singrauli Thermal Project which is under construction in Mirzapur District of U.P. has been going on according to the schedule;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) the total amount so far spent on the project since the work started; and

(d) what is the total expenditure likely to be incurred on this project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 42.51 crores has been incurred on the power project up to February, 1979.

(d) The first phase of the power project involving installation of three generating units of 200 MW each at an estimated cost of Rs. 255.66 crores is under implementation. A complementary transmission programme of construction of 400 KV Transmission lines for evacuation of power at an estimated cost of Rs. 31.64 crores is also in progress. While the Singrauli Central Thermal Power Station has been envisaged for an ultimate capacity of 2000 MW, investment for the first phase of 600 MW, has so far been approved.

#### Screening of 'Kissa Kursi Ka' Film on Television.

4979. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA :  
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH  
MALIK :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Producer of the film 'Kissa Kursi Ka' offered without any charge to screen that film on the Television;

(b) whether Government have refused to screen that film; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c). The film 'Kissa Kursi Ka' was offered by a film distributor of Bombay for previewing by the Screening Committee attached to Bombay Doordarshan Kendra. The Screening Committee after preview did not find the film suitable for telecast. However the matter is being reviewed.

#### Departmental Examination of ACSO in AFHQ

4980. SHRI SUBHASH AHUJA:  
Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) why no Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the posts of ACSO is held for Assistants and Stenographers 'B' and 'C' Grade in AFHQ on similar lines as in Central Secretariat for Section Officers;

(b) if there is any discrimination in the matter of promotional avenues of Stenographers in AFHQ service *vis-a-vis* stenographers of Central Secretariat; and

(c) how many stenographers Grade 'C' with 14 or more years of service in AFHQ in the same grade are there without any promotion and what action Government propose to take to remove their stagnation?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) It was decided not to introduce limited departmental examination for promotion to the post of ACSO because it was found that a very small percentage of Assistants will be eligible to compete in such an examination.

(b) No, Sir.