

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

पालना तथा विद्युत संयंत्र

1577. श्री बालत राम सारण : क्या उर्जा और सिंचाई तथा कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या बिजली की कमी की समस्या को स्थाई रूप से हल करने के विचार से प्रस्तावित पालना ताप विद्युत संयंत्र के लिए अनुमति शीघ्र दे दी जाएगी ?

उर्जा और सिंचाई तथा कोयला मंत्री (श्री ए. बी. ए. गनी खान चाधुरी): पालना में 60-60 मेगावाट के दो यूनिटों वाले लिग्नाइट पर आधारित ताप विद्युत केन्द्र की स्थापना का प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ।

Requirement and Production of Electricity in the Country

1578. SHEI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) State-wise figures of requirement of production of electricity and how much of the production is in the hands of the State Governments and private sectors;

(b) whether it is a fact that till about 3 years ago maintenance and over-haulings of Plant and Machinery of Thermal

Power Stations had been neglected thoroughly as revealed in the Government reports;

(c) is it also a fact that between 1947 and 1977 a number of substandard and defective plants have been imported paying inflated values; and

(d) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY):

(a) A statement showing the state-wise gross requirement of power, gross production (availability of power) and power generated from stations owned by Centre, State Governments and by Private Companies for the month of February, 1980 is enclosed.

(b) It is not correct to say that the maintenance and over-hauling of plant and machinery of Thermal Power Stations have been neglected thoroughly till about three years ago.

(c) and (d). As per information available, about 7268 MW of hydro generating capacity added during the period 1947-77 was imported. Out of this capacity, generating plant aggregating to about 900 MW had required frequent repairs and the performance of the other generating units has been satisfactory. As regards thermal generating plants, about 7214 MW of imported plants were installed during this period and the performance of these units has been, by and large, satisfactory except for some units at Durgapur Projects Ltd., Patratu and Ennore power stations, where the performance of these units has not been satisfactory due to a number of constraints including quality of coal being supplied to these power stations which has a higher ash contents than the design figures.