

बड़े बाल तथा सामग्री को नीलाभ कर दिया गया था;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इस प्रकार अज्ञित राशि को सरकारी कोष में जमा कराया गया था और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार तेल खनिजों का पता लगाने के लिये छिद्रण कार्य प्रारम्भ करने का है ?

श्री लियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री प्रकाश चन्द्र सेठी) : (क) इस प्रकार के कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किये जा रहे हैं।

(ख) जी हां। ज्वालामुखी क्षेत्र में 91.99 लाख रुपये के मूल्यह्रास सहित किया गया कुल व्यय 700.74 लाख रुपये था। राम शहर क्षेत्र में 265.13 लाख रुपये के मूल्य ह्रास सहित किया गया कुल व्यय 557.52 लाख रुपये था।

ज्वालामुखी में परिचालन के प्रथम चरण में निर्मित बस्ती को सेना के प्राधिकारियों को सौंप दिया गया है।

(ग) बस्ती को बेचे जाने से प्राप्त राशि को तेल एवं प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग जनकी वह बस्ती थी, के खाते में जमा फिर दिया गया था।

(घ) इस क्षेत्र में किये जाने वाले प्रस्तावित उन्नत तकनीक द्वारा भूकम्पीय सर्वेक्षणों से प्राप्त परिणामों के आधार पर उपयुक्त संरचनाओं की रूपरेखा पर ही खुदाई का पुनः प्रारम्भ किया जाना निर्भर करेगा।

Goa's development suffers due to power dependence of other states

1063. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state -

(a) whether Government are aware that the people of Goa are suffering en-

ormously in their overall economic development because the territory is almost entirely dependent on power supply from the neighbouring States and these States very often fail to honour their commitments.

(b) what steps do Government contemplate to improve this state of affairs; and

(c) whether Government propose taking measures to make that territory self-sufficient in power generation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) to (c). The requirements of power of the Union Territory of Goa are met through supplies from the neighbouring States like Karnataka, Maharashtra and Gujarat. On present indications, there is likely to be a slight shortage till 1982-83. The Central Electricity Authority is constantly monitoring the position, and every effort is being made to secure assistance from the neighbouring States, with a view to meeting this shortage. From 1983-84 onwards, the requirements of the Union Territory of Goa will be met.

Inclusion of Thermal Power Station of Bishrampur Sarguja District in the Sixth Five Year Plan

1064. SHRI CHAKARDHARI SINGH Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposed thermal power station of Bishrampur, Sarguja District (Madhya Pradesh) has been included in the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, when the work for setting up the same will be undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) & (b). The project for installation of 2 units of 210 MW each at Bishrampur situated in Sarguja District of Madhya Pradesh, submitted by the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board to the Central Electricity Authority has not yet been cleared.

The project had been framed envisaging utilisation of coal available in the Bishrampur area which is of superior quality and which should not be used for power generation. The Department of Coal have been asked to study whether some inferior grade seams of coal are available in the vicinity to be able to sustain a power station in that area.