

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM,
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS**

(SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Reservation for outstanding social workers/freedom fighters has been introduced from 1981-82 only. No cooking gas agency is reported to have been awarded under this category so far.

(b) Such information is not maintained by Government.

(c) The names of places which have been reserved for outstanding social workers/freedom fighters for cooking gas agencies in 1981-82 plan are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

State	Locations reserved for Social Workers/Freedom Fighters
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad, Vijayawada
Assam	Jorhat
Bihar	Sitamarhi
Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Surat
Haryana	Sirsa
Karnataka	Mysore, Chitradurga
Kerala	Cannanore
Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain, Ratlam, Bhopal, Indore
Maharashtra	Bombay, Pune
Orissa	Rourkela
Punjab	Gurdaspur, Patiala, Kapurthala
Rajasthan	Jaipur, Bikaner, Churu
Tamil Nadu	Madras, Coimbatore
Uttar Pradesh	Meerut, Lucknow, Khalilabad, Barcily, Gonda, Saharanpur, Mathura.
West Bengal	Calcutta.

Installation of Captive Diesel Generator for Sangli Radio Station

261. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to non-availability of proper supply for transmitter, about 200 hours of scheduled programmes of Sangli All India Radio Station (Maharashtra) have been lost in the 1980-81;

(b) whether in order to avoid such a loss of programmes, the All India Radio is planning to install a captive diesel generator;

(c) if so, since when the proposal has been under consideration;

(d) what progress has been made so far in this regard; and

(e) when the installation of this captive diesel generator will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Out of 4007 hours of scheduled programmes in the year 1980-81, only 65 hours and 12 minutes of programme time (1.63 per cent) were lost due to non-availability of power supply to the transmitter.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e). Action has been taken on hand in July, 1981 to prepare a project note. Action on the installation of the captive diesel generator will be initiated after the Government has approved the scheme.

Installation of Telephone Exchange at Golegaon, Sillod, District Aurangabad (Maharashtra)

262. SHRI CHATURBHUI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a telephone exchange was proposed to be installed at Golegaon, Taluq Sillod, Distt. Aurangabad (Maharashtra) in 1980;

(b) whether it is also a fact that hundreds of Rupees have been recovered as deposits for new connections in 1978; if so, the total amount;

(c) what are the reasons for not having installed the said proposed telephone exchange at Golegaon; and

(d) what remedies are being thought of to overcome the difficulties faced by the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 1,700/- were deposited as advance by 17 prospective subscribers in 1979.

(c) The scheme for provision of exchange was sanctioned in January, 1980. The normal lead time between sanction of the proposal and provision of facility is about 24 months. This has further worsened due to strike in Indian Telephone Industries.

(d) Efforts are being made to procure essential items and open the exchange.

बिहार में बिजली की स्थिति

263. श्री राम विलास पासवान : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार में बिजली की खपत क्या है ;

(ख) बिहार में बिजली की मांग कितनी है ;

(ग) बिहार में कितनी बिजली पैदा होती है ;

(घ) पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान सिंचाई प्रयोजनों के लिए ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों की कितनी बिजली दी गई और नगरीय क्षेत्रों को कितनी दी गई ;

(ङ) क्या सरकार बिहार में बिजली की सप्लाई स्थिति से सन्तुष्ट है और यदि नहीं तो बिजली को सप्लाई में वृद्धि करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ; और

(च) बिजली की मांग एवं सप्लाई के राज्य-वार आंकड़े क्या हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन) : (क) बिहार में वर्तमान दैनिक औसत खपत लगभग 8 मिलियन यूनिट है ।

(ख) बिहार में ऊर्जा की वर्तमान दैनिक औसत आपूर्ति लगभग 12 मिलियन यूनिट है ।

(ग) बिहार में वर्तमान दैनिक औसत निबल उत्पादन लगभग 8 मिलियन यूनिट है ।

(घ) वर्ष 1980-81 के दौरान बिहार में कृषि कार्यों के लिए उपलब्ध कराई गई ऊर्जा 434 मिलियन यूनिट होने का अनुमान लगाया गया है । वर्ष 1980-81 के दौरान शहरी क्षेत्रों और औद्योगिक सेक्टर को दी गई ऊर्जा लगभग 3321 मिलियन यूनिट थी ।

(ङ) बिहार में विद्युत् की सप्लाई की स्थिति सन्तोषजनक नहीं है । विद्युत् की कमी के लिए मुख्य कारण हैं, पटरातु तथा बौनी में ताप विद्युत् केन्द्रों का असन्तोषजनक