

**Inclusion of Press Freedom as
a Fundamental Right**

254. SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Editors' Guild of India has in a resolution demanded amendment of the Constitution to include press freedom in the Fundamental Rights ;

(b) whether the Guild has also urged upon the Government to amend the Official Secrets Act ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). No such proposals have been formally received from the Editors' Guild of India.

(c) Does not arise.

**British Govt's Offer for setting
up Super Thermal Power
Station**

255. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the British Government for the cooperation and financial assistance in setting up a 1000 MW new Super Thermal Power Station ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals ; and

(c) when, where and at what cost the proposed thermal power station is likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) and (b). The Government of United Kingdom have made a proposal for the setting up a Super Thermal Power Station in India of 1000 M.W. capacity with 100% U.K. assistance. The proposal has a financial package comprising of grant, export credits and commercial loans. The proposal would involve the import of British equipments.

(c) No Final decision has been taken by Government on the proposal.

राजस्थान में उर्वरक संयंत्र स्थापित करने के
लिये स्थान का चयन

256. श्री अशोक गहलोत : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने राजस्थान में एक उर्वरक कारखाना स्थापित करने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस कारखाने के लिये उपयुक्त स्थान का चयन करने हेतु कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस कारखाने को स्थापित करने के लिये सरकार ने किस स्थान का अन्तिम रूप से चयन किया है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री पी० शिबशंकर) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (घ) राजस्थान में स्थापित किये जाने वाले एक संयंत्र सहित गैस पर