

**Statement****DD-3**

S.No.	Name of Post	Approved	Filled
1.	Asstt. Registrar	1	1
2.	Section Officer	1	Vacant
3.	Sr. Personal Assistant	1	1
4.	Sr. Assistant	1	3
5.	Assistant	2	1
6.	Personal Assistant Grade-II	1	1
7.	Stenographer	1	1
8.	Technical Assistant	1	Vacant
9.	Semi Professional Assistant	1	1
10.	Computer Operator Grade-I	1	1 Asstt. Programmer
11.	Computer Operator Grade-II	1	1
12.	Jr. Asstt.-cum-Typist	3	4
13.	Driver	1	1
14.	Group-D	2	2

**Liquid Fuel to Power Projects in Gujarat**

2999. SHRI SHANTILAL PURSHOTTAMDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government's proposals for allocation of liquid fuel to various power projects have been sanctioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the allocated capacity was lower than the State's demand; and

(d) if so, the steps the Union Government propose to take to meet the demand?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM): (a) to (d) In order to bridge the energy shortage in the short run, a liquid fuel based power capacity of about 12000 MW for the country as a whole was planned as a one time measure in view of their short gestation period and lack of alternative fuels. Out of this, Gujarat was allotted a capacity of 1230 MW and further a barge mounted capacity of 520 MW. Based on the Gujarat Government's recommendations so far, linkages for 13 projects of 561.70 MW capacity have been issued.

As per the modifications in the liquid fuel policy, the 12,000 MW ceiling would only apply to naphtha and the States could contract new power projects based on FO, condensate and orimulsion, etc.

3000. SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons of DD-3 having been hooked off air;

(b) whether the Government propose to restore it;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be restored; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) DD-3 Channel of Doordarshan was started with a view to cater to a selective, target audience as also for opinion leaders in different fields. The programming on this channel was include a wide range of serious entertainment, tele-films, plays discussions etc. In due course of time, this channel became a Movie Channel showing 3 films per day. Thus the purpose for which it was started was not being served. Besides this, the Channel was also incurring financial losses. In view of this, it was decided to close down the Channel.

(b) to (d) No proposal for restoring the DD-3 Channel is under consideration at present due to reasons given in reply part (a) above.

[Translation]

**Broadcasting of Programmes from****AIR, Distt. Mandla, M.P.**

3001. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the All India Radio Station of Distt. Mandla in Madhya Pradesh is likely to start broadcasting programmes; and

(b) the reasons for delay in starting broadcasting of the programmes from that station?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Station is expected to be technically ready the December, 1999. Broadcasts will commence soon thereafter.

(b) Project has been delayed due to contractual problems in civil works.

[English]

**Illegal Construction in the Prohibited and****Regulated Zones**

3002. SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: