

Proper support stowing in the workings to stop crushing of coal;

Construction of isolation stoppings to seal off any arsa in the event of fire;

Arrangement of hydrant underground containing water under pressure;

Cracks on surface developed due to depillaring operations being filled up and bulldozed so as to stop breathing underground;

Regular inspections of old workings not normally worked at present, etc.

**Presence of Gold in Telko Area of KEONJHAR DISTRICT, ORRISSA**

\*758. SHRI SARAT KAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding presence of gold in Telko area of Keonjhar District (Orissa); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK):** (a) and (b). The Directorate of Mining and Geology, Government of Orissa have been carrying out surveys for gold in Telkoi area of Keonjhar district. Preliminary investigations have indicated the presence of gold in quartz veins in the area. Detailed investigations are in progress. Geological Survey of India has also been advised to supplement these investigations.

**ध्वनि और प्रकाश कार्यक्रम**

\*759. श्री रीत लाल प्रसाद बनर्जी क्या सुचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ध्वनि और प्रकाश कार्यक्रम कब से शुरू किया गया है और यह कार्यक्रम देश में कितने स्थानों पर दिखाया जाता है;

(ख) इन कार्यक्रमों से कितना लाभ हुआ और उन पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई और टिकटों की बिक्री से इस प्रकार कितनी राशि प्राप्त हुई ; और

(ग) क्या उन स्थानों में कार्यक्रमों को बन्द करने का सरकार का विचार है जहाँ घाटे में चल रहे हैं और यदि नहीं तो इसका कारण है ?

सुचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण झाड़वाणी) : (क) ध्वनि और प्रकाश कार्यक्रम गीत और नाटक प्रभाग द्वारा अप्रैल, 1969 में प्रारम्भ किए गए थे। इस समय 'विजयनगरम' नामक एक कार्यक्रम जो सुप्रसिद्ध राजा कृष्णदेव राया के जीवन और काल पर आधारित है, हैदराबाद में दिखाया जा रहा है।

(ख) कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य ऐतिहासिक तथा विकासारमक विषयों को प्रोत्साहित करने के अतिरिक्त राष्ट्रीय एकता को प्रोत्साहित करना है। 30 जो क ऐसे एक कार्यक्रम पर प्रोत्साहित खर्च सातान्यता एक लाख रुपये से लेकर 3'5 लाख रुपया आता है। कभी कभी राज्य सरकारों द्वारा नाममात्र का प्रवेश शुल्क भी लगाया जाता है परन्तु गीत और नाटक प्रभाग को इन प्राधितियों में से कोई हिस्सा नहीं मिला है। तथापि, 1977 में

प्रभाग ने स्वयं दिल्ली में रासचिस्त मानस पर एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया था जिसमें 12,000 रुपये की राशि इकट्ठी हुई थी।

(ग) जी नहीं। ये कार्यक्रम जन सङ्गर्क के लिए एक नये माध्यम के रूप में इस्तेमाल किए जाते हैं और इनका उद्देश्य लाभ अर्जित करना नहीं है।

#### **Extension of Kolaghat Thermal Power Project in W.B.**

\*760 SHRI MUKUNDA MANDAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have refused to permit the extension of Kolaghat Thermal Power Project of West Bengal,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) what are the contents of the proposal of the West Bengal Government for the extension of the said project, and

(d) whether Government are re-considering for the extension of the project keeping in view the growing power crisis in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P RAMACHANDRAN) (a) to (d) The West Bengal State Electricity Board have submitted a proposal for installing three additional generating units of 210 MW each at Kolaghat Thermal Power Project where the first stage installation of three units of 210 MW each is under implementation. The project report envisages commissioning of the first unit of extension project in 1984-85. The justification for the project is to be established keeping in view the benefits from the ongoing power programme and the anticipated demand. The Central Electricity Authority have been requested to examine in consultation with the State Electricity Board, the time frame in which the extension project would be required.

#### **Consumption of Petrol in Public Sector**

\*761. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high percentage of petroleum is consumed in public sector,

(b) if so, what is the percentage of petrol consumed in public sector, and

(c) what steps Government are taking or propose to take to reduce the consumption of petrol in the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA) (a) The overall consumption of Motor Spirit (Petrol) in the country including that of public sector for the year 1978-79 is expected to be about 15 million tonnes as against 1.39 million tonnes in 1977-78. The public sector draws its requirement of petrol from consumer pumps, if available at its premises, or from retail outlets (petrol pumps). The oil companies do not maintain statistics of supplies made by retail outlets to public sector undertakings.

(b) For reasons stated above, it is not possible to indicate the percentage of petrol consumed in the public sector *vis-a-vis* the total consumption of this product.

(c) Reduction in the consumption of petrol is sought to be achieved mainly through public cooperation. The attention of the Union Ministries Departments and State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations has also been drawn to the steep increase in the consumption of petrol and they have been requested to take necessary steps for achieving a saving of 15 per cent in the consumption of petrol during 1979-80 over that of 1978-79 in respect of the departments, public sector undertakings etc., coming within their control.