

(c) to (e). It has since been decided to retrench the workmen on the basis of juniority and observance of the principle 'last come, first go.'

Creches in Collieries

*534. **Shri Muhammed Elias:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state how many collieries have agreed to open creches under the new amended Creche Rules from 1st February, 1961 where women workers are employed?

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra): As the maintenance of creches in mines where women workers are employed is a statutory obligation under the Mines Creche (Amendment) Rules, 1961, all the collieries which had closed down their creches have to open them except where no women were employed on any day of the preceding twelve months and none are employed at present.

प्राकाशवाणी के कार्यक्रम सुनने की सुविधा

*५३५. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली निवासियों के लिये कोई ऐसी योजना बनाई है जिस में कि वे प्रत्यक्ष स्वर्च पर प्राकाशवाणी के कार्यक्रमों को सुन सकें ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने देश के अन्य भागों में यह सुविधा उपलब्ध करने के लिये कोई योजना बनाई है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उस का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केश-कर) : (क) से (घ) एक विवरण सभा की मंच पर रखा जा रहा है। [देखिये परि-शिष्ट २, अनुबन्ध संख्या २७]।

Durgapur Fertiliser Plant

*536. { **Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:**
Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether several U.S.A. firms have decided to erect and operate Durgapur Plant of Fertilizers in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the ratio of the Indian and foreign capital?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). Negotiations are in progress between the West Bengal Government and a consortium of American firms for the erection and operation of a fertilizer plant at Durgapur. No agreement has so far been signed.

Tarapore Atomic Power Station

*537. { **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Goray:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Muhammed Elias:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage is the proposed agreement for co-operation between India and the Soviet Union in the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

(b) whether this will include the building of the proposed 300 kw. nuclear power station at Tarapore near Bombay; and

(c) the countries from which tenders have been received for this project?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) to (c). It is