

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.
 (d) Ram Nagar.
 (e) There are no immediate plans.
 (f) 1989—61
 1990—62
 1991—95
 (Till date)

These allotments were made at the discretion of the Government. Letters of Intent issue since December 1989 are being reviewed.

(g) No such statistics are maintained.

[*Translation*]

Bridge at Pali Station

218. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is huge traffic near Pali railway station crossing; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to construct a railway bridge here for the convenience of the public ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No Sir; However the traffic at the level crossing has been increasing.

(b) The Railways can take action in the matter, only after proposal for the facility is sponsored by the State Government, duly consenting to bear share the cost thereof, as per rules.

[*English*]

Completion of Separate Electricity Grid for Mayur Vihar in Delhi

219. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work for a separate electricity grid for cluster of Group Housing societies in Mayur Vihar phase-I extension (Noida Road) has been completed by the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) According to DESU, the 66 KV Grid Sub-Station at Mayur Vihar Phase-I has been commissioned in March, 1991. The sub-station has a firm capacity of 20 MVA. The new sub-station has been commissioned to avoid the problems faced by the residents of the area. The cluster of Group Housing Societies in the area are getting the benefit of this sub-station.

Performance of NTPC and NHPC

220. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the performance of the National Thermal Power Corporation

(NTPC) and the National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation (NHPC) is not satisfactory; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve their performance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) The performance of National Thermal Power Corporation and National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation is satisfactory. However, their performance is reviewed constantly.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of LPG Agencies and Petrol Pumps to Unemployed Educated Youths

221. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had formulated a scheme to allot petrol pumps and cooking gas agencies to the unemployed educated youths; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Performance of Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board

222. SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-SHEKARA MURTHY: Will the

Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board is running in loss;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have been approached by that Electricity Board for some additional funds ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCE (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) UPSEB will have a surplus of Rs. 89.70 crores during 1990 (provisional) if RE subsidy payable by the State Government is taken into account.

(c) and (d) According to UPSEB, loans to the extent of about Rs. 400 crores for financing of Anpara 'B' Thermal Power Project, transmission, distribution and rural electrification works has been sought from Government of India, the Power Finance Corporation, the Rural Electrification Corporation and others.

12.00 hrs.

[*Translation*]

SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATANAYAK (Bolangir) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, this year there has been scanty rainfall in Bolangir area. The labourers and the farmers of that area have become victims of famine and drought and are wandering in search of work