

tees for various consumer stores run by it in the Capital and associate Directors and delegates with it to ensure smooth functioning of these branch stores;

(b) if so, whether the said Committees have been set up and if so, when;

(c) the number of times with dates when the meetings of these Advisory Committees were held in respect of each branch store so far and the extent to which the suggestions made therein were honoured and

(d) the reasons for not holding the meetings of the Advisory Committees frequently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA)  
(a) Yes, Sir The meeting was held on the 28th June, 1974 and not on the 28th May, 1974

(b) Advisory Committees were set up in July, 1974 for 22 out of the 24 Branch Stores of the Society

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House

#### Allocation of Cement to Punjab

5573 SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

(a) the allocation of cement to Punjab during the year 1974-75; and

(b) the quantity of cement actually supplied during that quarter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. P. MAURYA) (a) and (b) A quantity of 4.72 lakh tonnes of cement was allocated under 'State quota' to Punjab during the year 1974-75. The quantity actually lifted during the period April, 1974 to February, 1975 was 3.09 lakhs tonnes. The figure regarding the quantity lifted in March, 1975 is not yet available.

#### Loss due to power cut Imposed on Industries and Agriculture in Punjab

5574 SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) the percentage of power cut imposed on industries and agriculture in Punjab during the last quarter; and

(b) the loss in production due to this power cut?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) (a) A Statement giving the required information is attached

(b) It is not possible to assess the loss in production due to the shortage of power alone as many other factors are also involved

#### Statement

*Statement showing the power units in force in Punjab during January 1975 to March, 1975.*

Industry	January, 1975		February, 1975		March, 1975	
	Industry	Agriculture	Industry	Agriculture	Industry	Agriculture
12.5% to 30%		Supply 4 hrs a day.	10% to 50%	Supply 6 hrs. a day	10% to 50%	Supply 7 hours a day.