

(b) if so, the findings of the Site Selection Committee and the decision of the Central Government thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Site Selection Committee investigated in detail three sites in the State of Gujarat, viz. Mahuva, Balana and Kakrapar. The final recommendations of the Site Selection Committee in regard to the setting up of an Atomic Power Station in the western region which also includes Gujarat State are under consideration of Government.

Demands Made by Danapur Cantonment Board Workers' Union

1434. SHRI RAMAVATAR SHAS TRI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Danapur Cantonment Board Workers' Union had submitted a charter of demands to the Government, and

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J B PATNAIK) (a) Yes, Sir. A charter of demands dated the 10th May 1976 was received

(b) A reply on the points raised is being sent to them

संयुक्त सदाचार समिति की गतिविधियाँ

1435. श्री नाथू राम अहिरवार: क्या गृह मंत्री संयुक्त सदाचार समिति की गतिविधियों के बारे में 14 अप्रैल, 1976 के अंतरांगिक प्रश्न संख्या 2474 के उत्तर

के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि।

■ (क) क्या इस बीच जानकारी एकत्र कर ली गई है;

■ (ख) यदि हाँ, तो तत्सम्बन्धी तथ्य क्या है; और

■ (ग) इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

गृह संचालक में उपमंत्री (श्री एक० एच० मोहसिन) : (क) जी हाँ, श्रीमान्।

(ख) और (ग). दिल्ली के कुछ स्थानीय लोगों द्वारा संयुक्त सदाचार समिति के नाम से भोली जनता की बड़े पैमाने पर धोखाधड़ी का कोई मामला सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं आया है। तथापि श्री पारस दास जैन जिन का समिति का पदाधिकारी होने का दावा है को 16/17-9-75 को दण्ड प्रक्रिया संहिता की धारा 41(2)/110(डी) के अधीन दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा गिरफ्तार किया गया था। बाद में एस०डी०एम० कौनवाली ने उन्हें 26-3-1976 को छोड़ दिया था।

संयुक्त सदाचार समिति ने यह बताया है कि श्री पारस दास जैन का समिति में कोई सम्बन्ध नहीं है। यह भी बताया गया है कि श्री जैब लखभग 2 वर्ष पहले समिति से निकाल दिये गये थे।

सरकार को उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार समिति किसी अष्टाचार में अन्तर्भूत नहीं रही है।

T.V. manufacturing plant in J. & K.

1436. SHRI SYED AHMED AGA: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any T.V. manufacturing plant in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the place of its location?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Srinagar.

Rural Electrification in Maharashtra

1437. SHRI ANNASAHEB GOKHINDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation for Maharashtra State for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 and the estimated expenditure involved on each of them;

(b) the time schedule in each case; and

(c) the number of villages likely to be electrified under them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) During the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (upto 20th August, 1976) the Corporation has sanctioned 15 rural electrification schemes of Maharashtra involving a total cost of Rs. 1042.166 lakhs, for a loan assistance of Rs. 616.477 lakhs. The names, the cost and the loan amount sanctioned in respect of these schemes are shown in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 11217/76].

(b) The schemes sanctioned by the Corporation are phased for completion over a period ranging upto 5 years. The phased period of completion of each scheme is given in the statement, referred to in reply to part (a).

(c) These schemes on completion envisage electrification of 1174 villages.

Supply of smokeless coke in Delhi

1438. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to supply smokeless coke in Delhi and its satellite areas;

(b) if so, the tentative date by which the same will be made available; and

(c) price of such coke?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Production of energy from coal

1439. SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian delegation of Coal Mines had visited Federal Republic of Germany in order to study their energy production from coal; and

(b) how do the Indian technique compare with German technique to get energy from coal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY, (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a). No, Sir. However, an Energy Team from Government of India was sent to West Germany during 1974.

(b) West Germany is deploying/studying various techniques for obtaining energy from coal. Some of the specific fields in the respect are stated below:—

(1) Federal Republic of Germany is studying possible use of coal in combination with nuclear heat for the production of power and synthesis gas. In India, we are not conducting any such study.