

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH) :

(a) Two wireless equipments consisting of a shortwave transmitter and a receiver were found in a field in village Madanpur Khadar of Delhi on 8-7-1977.

(b) Investigations are still in progress.

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

Power Generation Schemes in States with Good Hydro-Potential

6061. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government for the creation of a special fund at the Centre to finance Power Generation Schemes in States with good hydro-potential; and

(b) if so, main features thereof and whether any decision has been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Power Shortage in Rajasthan

6062. SHRI S. S. SOMANI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether with the closure of the atomic reactor at Ranapratap Sagar, near Kotah, Rajasthan faces the prospect of power shortage;

(b) whether sizeable fall in power availability may also soon force the Electricity Board to declare cuts in energy consumption in the States; and

(c) if so, reaction of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) to (c). With the closure of power station at Ranapratap Sagar near Kotah, for planned maintenance for three months, the availability of power in Rajasthan has been reduced by about 2.5 to 3.0 MU a day. Ministry of Energy has arranged for assistance to Rajasthan to the extent possible from Badarpur Thermal Power Station. Rajasthan is also getting some assist-

ance from Madhya Pradesh. With the onset of monsoons, the power demand has also come down and Rajasthan is, by and large, able to meet its power requirements except during peak hours when there is a shortage of about 30 to 40 MW and load shedding is resorted to overcome the shortage whenever necessary. No regular power cuts have been imposed by the State.

Brain Drain from the Country

6063. SHRI A.K. ROY :
SHRI SURENDRA BIKRAM :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of qualified persons, doctors, engineers and technologists of India living abroad;

(b) whether the number of increased during the last three years; and

(c) steps Government purpose to take to stop brain drain from the country ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) :

(a) The exact figure is not known. The CSIR maintains an Indian Abroad Section of the National Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel of India for enrolment of Indian scientists etc. abroad. Enrolment is voluntary. According to information available in the Register about 10,459 Indian scientific and technical personnel were abroad as on 30th June, 1977 of whom 3,472 were Scientists, 4,368 Engineers, 621 Technologists and 2,047 Doctors.

(b) Yes, Sir. The position of registrants in the Indian Abroad Section of the National Register of the CSIR during the last 3 years is given below :

As on	Number of registrants
1-1-75 .	9,425
1-1-76 .	9,708
1-1-77	10,190

(c) The Government of India have been taking from time to time various measures to improve employment opportunities in the country and to facilitate the return of qualified Indians from