

including aspects relating to energy are being explored under the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Science and Technology. Proposals for joint research and development in the fields of solar energy, coal and use of unconventional energy sources in agriculture are being identified and considered.

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

(d) The following project proposals have been prepared for considering co-operation:—

**Solar Energy:**

Design and development of vapor absorption refrigeration systems working with flat plate collectors;

Medium-temperature high-efficiency non-tracking solar energy collectors for rural and industrial application;

Optimization of solar drying systems for agricultural produce;

Testing and performance evaluation of solar cells, panels and power systems;

Thin-film heterojunction solar cells; and

Fabrication of inexpensive Schottky-barrier solar cells.

**Coal:**

Fluidized-bed combustion of coal;

Hot gas clean-up systems for coal combustion; and

Solvent extraction of coal.

**Port and Dock Workers in Visakhapatnam Port**

3400. SHRI DRONAMRAJU SATYANARAYANA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of port and dock workers in Visakhapatnam port; and

(b) number and percentage of workers provided with housing accommodation as on 31st March, 1977?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). The required information is given below in respect of port and dock workers of Visakhapatnam:

	Total number of workers	Number of workers provided with housing accommodation	Percentage of workers provided with housing accommodation
1. Port workers	11036	1462	13.25
2. Dock workers	3131	888	28.36

**News item captioned "TV's little Watergate"**

3401. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the 'Mainstream' dated the 16th April, 1977 entitled "T.V.'s little Watergate";