

भाष है। उत्पादन को तथा वार्षिक आधार पर इसके घाबंटन को मैगावाट में बढा सकना सम्भव नहीं है। तथापि 1976-77 के दौरान दामोदर बाटी निगम द्वारा 4486 मिलियन यूनिट ऊर्जा बेची गई थी जिसमें से 1894 मिलियन यूनिट पश्चिम बंगाल को सप्लाई की गई थी तथा 2592 मिलियन यूनिट बिहार को सप्लाई की गई थी।

(ख) और (ग). दामोदर बाटी निगम को जल-विद्युत् उत्पादन क्षमता लगभग 100 मैगावाट है। गरमी के महीनों के दौरान विशेषतः अप्रैल के मध्य से जून के मध्य तक के गैर-मिचार्ड के महीनों में जल-विद्युत् केन्द्रों से विद्युत् उत्पादन कम हो जाता है। तथापि ताप-विद्युत् यन्त्रों से उत्पादन बढाकर ऊर्जा की कुल मांग पूरी की जाती है।

(घ) अतिरिक्त उत्पादन क्षमता प्रतिष्ठापित करने के लिए स्कीमों स्वीकृत की गई हैं तथा वे कार्यान्वयन के विभिन्न चरणों में हैं।

Reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes beyond 1980

4229. SHRI GOVINDA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the period of reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes beyond 1980; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). According to the existing provision in article 334 of the Constitution, the reservations of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha and the State Vidhan Sabhas is to continue upto 25-1-1980. The question of continuance of the reservations will re-

ceive consideration of (the Government at the appropriate time.

Loan to K.V.I.C.

4230. SHRI L. L. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money advanced by the Government of India to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission since its inception and how much of it has been refunded or adjusted at the end of the year;

(b) whether there have been any violation in this regard;

(c) whether there has been allegation of misuse of authority and exceeding of financial powers by the previous Chairmen and the Chief Executive Officers;

(d) whether the establishment charges of the Commission have been increasing every year and if so, on what account; and

(e) whether any steps Government propose to improve their working and effect economy in the administrative expenditure, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Purchase of Buses by D.T.C.

4231. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DTC had purchased 850 buses against the Planning Commission sanction for 2000 buses; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?