

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) Jammu and Kashmir faces power shortage during winter months when their hydel generation reduces. The Government is making all efforts to complete Dulhasti Hydro-electric Project according to schedule. Target dates are fixed based on the technical considerations, availability of various inputs including funds. Hence, commissioning of project ahead of target date would not depend only on provision of more funds.

No investment decision has yet been taken regarding Uri Hydro-electric Project.

**Dharna By professional Blood Donors at Delhi**

5054. SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE : will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE : be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a Dharna by professional blood donors at Delhi;

(b) if so, what were their demands ; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to solve their grievances ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA :

(a) As per press report Professional donors staged dharna at New Delhi on 8th April, 1985.

(b) Their demands were ;

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(c) (i) Government desire to encourage voluntary blood collection and to depend less and less on professional blood donation. In view of this the question of more payment or fixing of price to one unit of professional blood etc., does not arise.

(ii) All blood banks are regulated as per provisions of Drug and Cosmetics Act by

the Delhi Administration ; Drug Control organisation of Delhi Administration carries out inspections to verify the physical facilities available in the blood banks.

**Allotment of Book-Stall at New Delhi Railway Station**

5055. SHRI MOHD. MEHFOOZ ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the bookstall contract of M/s. Gulab Singh & Sons on expiry of the tenure on 31. 12. 84 has been terminated/ not renewed due to their unsatisfactory performance ;

(b) if so, whether the bookstalls, countertables and trolleys held by M/s. Gulab Singh and Sons at New Delhi Railway Station have since been allotted afresh to the eligible existing partnership of unemployed graduates at this station as required under the extant policy of Government; and

(c) if not, by what time Government propose to finalise re-allotment of the same to bring an end to the prolonged suspension of the due action and thereby improve the service to the travelling public ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Fresh allotment under extant rules is being processed and is expected to be finalised by 11. 5. 1985.

**Faulty Pillar Light in Shalimar Bagh**

5056. PROF. M. R. HALDER : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the newly developed colony Shalimar Bagh in West Delhi remains totally dark during the night as pillar lights are generally not in working order, especially in Pocket T of Block 'B' ;