

commissioned at Canaguinim in Quepem Taluka in Goa in August, 1986. The machine is working satisfactorily and is supplying electricity to the grid.

(e) and (f). An additional wind electric generator of 55 KW capacity is to be installed at Canaguinim. A proposal to set up demonstration wind farm project of 500 KW capacity in Goa during 1987-88, comprising machines of about 100 KW unit size, is under consideration.

Use of Computers in Supreme Court

4042. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2303 on 18 November, 1986 regarding use of computers in Supreme Court and High Courts and state :

(a) whether the computers proposed to be installed in the Supreme Court will be fed with the earlier judgements of the court for speedy disposal of the cases; and

(b) whether other modalities in this regard have been finalised and if so, their details ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b). The modalities for introducing Computers in the Supreme Court have not yet been finalised by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court Registry have stated that a preliminary report has been received from the Secretary, Department of Electronics, to whom the matter was referred to for experts opinion and the said report is under the consideration of the Chief Justice of India.

Programme to Extinguish Fire in Jharia Coalfield

4043. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the year since when Jharia Coalfield is under fire;

(b) whether Government have launched a long term programme to extinguish fire in that coalfield;

(c) if so, the amount earmarked for implementing the programme; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SAIHE) : (a) The first fire in the Jharia Coalfield was reported in 1916 i.e. much before the nationalisation of coal industry.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). There are 70 fires in 40 Collieries of Bharat Coking Coal Limited in the Jharia Coalfield. 20 Fire Projects covering 43 fires, with a sanctioned amount of Rs. 95.53 crores, are at various stages of implementation. 6 fires are covered under Mukunda Advance Action Project at an investment of Rs 2.10 crores. 5 fires have been extinguished. Project reports are under preparation to cover the balance fires.

Shortage of Power and Coal Hit Industrial Production in Northern Region

4044. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a recent survey conducted by the Punjab, Haryana and Delhi Chamber of Commerce revealing that the shortage of power and coal had badly hit the industrial production in the northern region during 1986;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the gaps between the requirements and supplies and the reasons therefore; and

(d) the measures taken to meet the requirements of the industry particularly in the small scale sector in full in the northern region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE