

Bunglings in Doordarshan

6648. SHRI MOHAN SINGH (Ferozepur): Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Doordarshan Mein Hone Wale ghotalon ki janch karane ki mang" appearing in Jansatta dated March 6, 1994;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the persons found guilty; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e). No violation of copyright by the producer was detected by Doordarshan in this case.

National Working Group on Power Section

6649. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the recent letter to M.Ps. issued by the national working group on the power section;

(b) whether the cost projections provided by the Central Electricity Authority and Power Ministry for new private plants differ significantly; and

(c) the demand projections made by the Power Ministry and Central Electricity Authority;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Electrical Energy Demand projections are based on the 14th Electric Power Survey Report brought out by the Central Electricity Authority. The demand projections made in this Report put the energy requirement by 2000 AD to be 517005 MKWH and peak demand at 91191 MW.

Production of Optic Fibres

6650. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the production of optic fibres in the country and the estimated requirement thereof by the end of the current century;

(b) the details of the plans to meet the growing requirement of optic fibres and the present level of its import;

(c) whether any investors from abroad have shown interest in setting up new optic fibre plants in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?