

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 44,36,819 was incurred by GSI.

(d) Deposits are being exploited by private lessees.

#### **Power stations by NTPC in Gulf Countries**

115. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:  
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NTPC has offered its expertise to run and manage power stations in Gulf countries;

(b) if so, whether the officials of the NTPC have recently conducted tours to Gulf countries in this regard;

(c) whether any MOU has been signed by any firm in Gulf countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the conditions of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Officials of NTPC visited Saudi Arabia in April, 1994 and Oman and United Arab Emirates in May, 1994. During these visits, discussions were held with concerned organisations to explore possibilities for NTPC to provide services in the commissioning of power plants as well as their operation and maintenance.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Certification of Film Songs**

116. SHRI TARA SINGH:  
SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:  
SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan has recently taken a decision to certify film songs before telecast;

(b) if so, the reasons for adopting dual censorship policy of film songs to be shown on large and small screen;

(c) whether such a step of the Government is not encouraging film producers; and

(d) if so, the further reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir. Only those film songs, which are duly cleared by Central Board of Film Certification are telecast on Doordarshan.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### **Review of Advertising Policy**

117. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review its policy on advertise-