

**World Bank loan for renovation
of thermal and hydel projects**

10381. **SHRI YASHWANTRAO
GADAKH PATIL** : Will the Minister of
ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Power Finance Corporation is considering to seek World Bank loan for renovation of thermal and hydel projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Corporation has drawn up priority areas for assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b). Power Finance Corporation has not yet submitted any proposal for seeking assistance from the World Bank for financing renovation of thermal and hydel projects.

(c) and (d). The priority areas for assistance identified by the Corporation, include among others, such thermal/hydel projects which can be commissioned early in the VIIIth Plan, renovation and modernisation of power plants and schemes for augmentation and improvement of the transmission and distribution network.

**Telecast of regional feature films
by Delhi Doordarshan**

10382. **SHRI R.M. BHOYE** : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to telecast regional feature films on Delhi Doordarshan with Hindi subtitles; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI

H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. All regional language feature films telecast on Delhi Doordarshan are offered to Doordarshan for telecast by the producers/TV right holders. The prints of the films with sub-titles are also supplied by them. The producers go in for sub-titling in English with a view not only to telecast on Doordarshan but also to meet the needs for international circulation.

A gist of the film, however, is given in Hindi by the announcer before telecast.

**Public telephone system costing
less than Rs. 2,000/**

10383. **SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK** : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a public telephone system that costs less than Rs. 2,000/- is the Diwali gift the Indian Telephone Industries Limited has decided to present to the nation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Stock of Molasses and Alcohol in
sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh**

10384. **DR. B. L. SHAILESH** : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a glut situation is likely to develop in Uttar Pradesh for alcohol and molasses in the domestic market during the current alcohol year as a result of huge stocks piling up with the sugar mills;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for authorising more export of alcohol; an 'p