

(b) and (c). Various non-conventional energy sources for generation of electric power have been developed and/or at demonstration experiment/R and D stage which include solar thermal, solar photovoltaic, wind farms, biomass based gasifiers, geo-thermal, chemical sources, ocean energy etc. on which Indian scientists and engineers are working.

Coal and Fuel Supplies to Power Stations and Gas Turbines

8364. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether measures have been taken to ensure adequate coal and fuel supplies to power stations and gas turbines during the next summer seasons; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Standing Linkage Committee in the Department of Coal, which meets every Quarter to decide coal linkages on Quarterly basis, met on 23.3.1988 and decided the coal linkages for the various thermal power stations for the Quarter April to June, 1988. The supply of petroleum fuels for the gas turbines and power stations will continue to be made as per requirements by the Ministry of Petroleum.

Filling up of Vacant Posts in AIR, Panaji

8365. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vacant posts in the All India Radio, Panaji filled up in the last three months;

(b) the number of posts lying vacant, category-wise; and

(c) the reasons for delay in filling up the vacant posts ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) Six

vacant posts were filled up at All India Radio Panaji during the last three months.

(b) A statement showing the number of vacant posts category-wise is given below. This statement also includes six new vacancies which occurred during the last three months.

(c) Concerted efforts are made to fill up vacant posts expeditiously. However, some posts do remain vacant for various reasons such as time taken in selection of candidates through Union Public Service Commission/Staff Selection Commission etc. unforeseen vacancies as a result of death/resignation/voluntary retirement and time taken in completion of procedural requirements like verification of character and antecedents and medical examination.

Statement

Vacancy Position at All India Radio, Panaji

S.No.	Name of the post	No. of vacant posts as on 15.4.1988
1.	Assistant Station Director	1
2.	Editor (Script)	1
3.	Programme Executive	2
4.	Producer (Western Music)	1
5.	Extension Officer	1
6.	Hindi Officer	1
7.	Senior Engineering Assistant	1
8.	Field Reporter	1
9.	Transmission Executive	3
10.	Engineering Assistant	3
11.	Hindi Translator	1
12.	Technician	1
13.	Junior Librarian	1
14.	Clerk Grade II	2
15.	Motor Driver	2
16.	Security Guards	4
17.	Mali	1
18.	Announcer (Junior)	1
19.	Instrumentalists	3
Total		31