

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir. It was not possible for Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking to foresee the break-down of generating units in Badarpur and shortage of supplies from Bhakra system.

(b) No, Sir. It is not practicable to have independent standby arrangements of that magnitude.

(c) The Central Government had appointed a Committee in June, 1976 to advise on the steps to be taken to improve the functioning and management of Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking. The Committee have submitted the report and most of the recommendations have been accepted by the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Revision of Rules for recruitment in Doordashan and Films Division

1344. **SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to revise the rules regarding the recruitment to the Doordarshan and Films Division to give preference in employment to the talent passing out of the Film and Television Institute of India; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). In so far as Doordarshan is concerned, provision already exists for giving preference to candidates holding a diploma in the field relevant to a Doordarshan post from the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune. A new staffing pattern for television is under consideration of Government and when the recruitment rules are framed, the claims of diploma holders from the Film and

Television Institute of India, Pune and similar other institutions will be kept in mind.

The recruitment Rules in respect of regular civil posts in the Films Division already provide for a degree or diploma in the relevant field from a recognised University/institution, as either an essential or a desirable qualification. The possibility of amending these rules to provide for giving preference to the diploma holders of the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune and other similar institutions is being examined.

बिहार में नक्सलवादी तथा राजनैतिक बन्दी

* 1345. **डा० रामजी सिंह:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार में इस समय नक्सलवादी तथा सभी श्रेणियों के राजनैतिक बन्दियों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) पटना साइन्स कालेज के श्री बी० एन० शर्मा तथा श्री प्रसन्न कुमार नामक दो छात्रों के विरुद्ध जो अभी तक जेल में हैं, क्या आरोप हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार का विचार इन छात्रों को शीघ्र ही रिहा करने का है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री चरण सिंह) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Gauhati Station of A.I.R.

1346. **SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Gauhati Station of the All India Radio is the main