

(c) India had presented two Papers for the Conference discussing the Indian Energy Scene and Indian Delegates were selected to be panel members in some of the Round Tables constituted to discuss various issues and an Indian Delegate participated in the Conservation Commission meeting of the World Energy Conference.

The contributions of the Indian Delegates highlighted the efforts made by developing countries like India to meet their energy requirements in a rational and economic manner and the contribution of Indian Delegates made the Conference more aware of the demand for energy in developing countries as well as of the growth trends that are expected. The technical progress made, and the efforts under-way to develop the energy potential in the country were projected, and were greatly appreciated by the Conference.

DTC Buses on Route No. 920

2084. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding irregular functioning of bus route No. 920;

(b) whether representations have been made to the DTC Authorities to divert bus route No. 920 from Lawrence Road to Rampura direct and make it cheaper for the benefits of the passengers; and

(c) if so, steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A representation has recently been received by the Corporation for diversion of this route via Ring Road and New Moti Nagar to reduce the length of the route by about three kilometres, with resultant decrease in the fare payable.

(c) Steps have been taken for regular operation of the services by deploying more dependable buses and making some adjustments in the running time of buses on this route. The suggestion regarding diversion of the route is being examined in all its details by the Corporation.

Loss of Rs. 25 lakhs in Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation in trying out 20-point economic programme

2085. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation has suffered a loss of Rs. 25 lakhs in trying out 20-point economic programmes during emergency;

(b) if so, whether Government have inquired into the circumstances under which this huge loss occurred; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a). No, Sir. However, in implementing the 'Shop at your Door' campaign to provide goods at Cheaper rates to the consumers, some losses were incurred.

(b) and (c). The exact loss would be known when the audit report becomes available.

Power Generation in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh

2086. SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN:
DR. HENRY AUSTIN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have expressed concern at the declining