

cesses against Director, National Sample Survey Organisation, Department of Statistics, Ministry of Planning;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints and action taken by Government; and

(c) is it a fact that the case for extension of service of the said officer is under consideration?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). There are four Directors in the National Sample Survey Organisation. Some complaints were made in the Departmental Council of the Department of Statistics against certain decisions taken by the Director of Field Operations Division during the period of the Emergency. On enquiry the complaints of misuse of powers were not substantiated.

(c) The officer was on deputation to the Central Government from the Government of Rajasthan. At the end of the period of deputation his services have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Rajasthan with effect from the 1st May 1978 (forenoon).

Setting up of Gas Turbine Generators in Super Thermal Plants

8932. **SHRI D. D. DESAI:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering setting up of gas turbine generators in Super Thermal Plants as a precautionary measure;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) how the gas turbine generators supply is to be obtained; and

(d) whether gas turbine generators will be imported?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

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

Suicide by Engineering Asstt. A.I.R. Chattarpur

8933. **SHRI MRITYUNJAY PRASAD VERMA:**

SHRI RAJ KESHAR SINGH:

SHRI T. S. NEGI:

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

(a) whether official inquiry into the case of self immolation on the night of 26th February, 1978 by Shri R. C. Agrawal, an engineer in the Chattarpur Station of the A.I.R. has since been completed;

(b) if so, nature of the inquiry; and

(c) if not, when the same is likely to be completed

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI JAGBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). The preliminary inquiry has already been conducted by the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and an Additional Chief Engineer of All India Radio. On the basis of the preliminary inquiry, the Assistant Station Engineer and the Station Engineer at Chattarpur have been suspended and the Station Director has been transferred. Departmental action has been initiated against the officers who have been prima-facie found to be responsible for the harassment of Shri R. C. Agrawal.