

sets BHEL would be in a position to deliver higher capacity thermal turbo sets, initially of 500 MW against 210 MW being produced hitherto which would also result in its being able to produce thermal power plants of higher capacity in aggregate terms. The capa-

Thermal sets

Hydro sets

Boilers

city for the manufacture of boilers is being raised from 1160 MW to 2500 MW. This is due for being implemented by the end of 1978. The existing annual installed capacity for manufacture of thermal sets, hydro-sets and boilers is as under:—

2600 to 3000 MW depending on the unit size of sets

Around 1000 MW of various ratings. They constitute around 15 to 20 numbers on an average

Being expanded to 2500 MW and would correspond to a production of 87,000 MT per annum by the end of 1978.

लखनऊ टेलीविजन केन्द्र के दैनिक बेतन कलाकारों की स्थायी कलाकारों के आधार पर नियुक्ति

2902. श्री हरमोचिन्द जर्ना : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से लखनऊ टेलीविजन केन्द्र के दैनिक बेतन कलाकारों की स्थायी आधार पर नियुक्ति करने का अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या उन की नियुक्ति अभी तक स्थायी आधार पर नहीं की गई है ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं और सरकार का इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शर्मा) : (क) जी, नहीं। दूरदर्शन केन्द्र आर्टिस्टों को दैनिक मजूरी पर नियुक्त नहीं करते।

(ख) और (ग) : प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Electricity in Ladakh

2903. SHRIMATI PARVATI DEVI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present availability of electricity in Ladakh; and

(b) the steps taken to augment the electric supply in Leh?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) About 2MW of installed capacity for power generation is presently available in Ladakh.

(b) To augment the electric supply in Leh, the work on the Stakna Hydel Project is already in progress. A number of micro hydel schemes are also under investigation.

Advertisements to Small Newspapers by D.A.V.P.

2904. SHRI SURENDRA BIKRAM: SHRI VASANT SATHE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to give relaxation to small newspaper in the minimum ceiling of circulation fixed by the DAVP in the matter of advertisements so that these could be encouraged; if so, the details thereof?