menced. The cooling water requirements of this stage of the project will be met from the existing facilities at Dhari Barrage. Similarly, installation of 420 MW capacity Thermal Power Station at Korba West Bank by Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board has been sanctioned on the basis of availability of water without the Bango dam. Further augmentation of capacity of power generation at these sites to 2,100 MW and 1000/1200 MW respectively would require supplementary storage which will be provided by the proposed Bango Dam.

पत्नकारों के लिए रेल याता की सुविधाएं

96. भी राम लाल राही : क्यां सूचना झौर प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्यापिछली कांग्रेस सरकार ने पत्नकारों झौर ऋम्म जीवी पत्नकारों को रेल यात्ना की सुविधा देने का निर्णय किया है था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार यह सुनिक्षित करने का है कि उन्हें यह सुविधायें मिलें ; मौर

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में तथ्यात्मक सूचना क्या है ?

सूचना झौर प्रसारण तवा पूर्ति झौर पुनर्वास धंती (श्री बसन्त साठे) : (क) से (ग). रेलवे बोर्ड ने भारत सरकार के मुख्यालय में प्रस्यायित प्रेस संवाददाताझों को पत्न सूचना कार्यालय का प्रमाण-पत्न देने पर प्रथम श्रेणी में 15% की रियायत झौर द्वितीय श्रेणी में 50% की रियायत पर, 1-9-1950 से रेल याझा कूपन जारी करने की पद्धति चालू की थी । यह रियायत समाचारो के कबर करने से सम्बन्धित काम के बारे में भारतीय रेलों में की जाने वाली यालाओं के लिए है ।

प्रत्यायिक संवादवाता/कैमरामैन इस सुविधा का ग्रद भी साम उठा रहे है।

Introduction of Coloured T.V.

97 SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: SHRI SHIV KUMAR SINGH: SHRI KRISHNA PRATAP SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce colour T.V. in the country;

(b) whether the details of the project have been worked out if so, the particulars thereof;

(c) whether a coloured T.V. will be well within the reach of a common man and whether the present manufacturers would be able to cope up with the technology involved in the process; and

(d) the places where it is going to start first?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA-TION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d). No decision has been taken to introduce colour TV in the country nor has any project been prepared for this purpose. However, keeping in view the fact that colour TV technology has replaced black and white technology in most parts of the world, it is proposed to examine the potentialities, keeping in view the costs, manufacturing capabilities and the technological requirements of both fransmission and reception. The question of selection of places for introducing colour TV at this stage does not, therefore, arise.

Production of Coal

98. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRI-GATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it i_s a fact that during the last two years the trend of production of coal is not appreciable;