

to specify a surplus to be earned by the respective Electricity Boards, after meeting all their expenses.

Proposal to Liberalise Censoring of Films

856. SHRI C. T. DHANDAPANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government as hinted by him during his press statements at Bombay to abolish or liberalise the censoring of films so far as sex is concerned; and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) In Bombay I did not speak about liberalising the censoring of film in relation to sex. On the contrary, I said that vulgarisation of sex as well as violence in our film was to be deprecated and such scenes need to be curbed so that film had a healthy impact on the youth and the society as a whole.

(b) Does not arise.

Availability of Power in Delhi from Thermal Plants and Bhakra Grid

857. SHRI DHARAM DASS SHASTRI: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the power supply position has deteriorated during the recent weeks;

(b) if so, the total availability of power in Delhi from its thermal plants and Bhakra grid daily from 1st February onwards;

(c) the reasons for the steady deterioration in the availability of power; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase availability of power to a level so that the domestic as also industrial demands of Delhi could be met?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a). No, Sir, However, under conditions of forced multiple outage of generating units, load shedding has to be resorted to sometimes.

(b) to (d). Does not arise

Setting up of 500 M.W. and 1000 M.W. Thermal Power Units

858. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the likely sites at which 500 MW and 1000 MW thermal power units are to be set up in the next 15 years; and

(b) whether it is proposed to import these sets?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) Installation of 500