(b) how far our coal stocks can be utilised for establishing of thermal plants?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) No, Sir. There was no delay in starting of Jealgora 2 & 7 pits sealed due to fire. The complete re-opening was done on 9th January, 1980 and the mine would commence operation from 2nd April, 1980 as per action plan.

- THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) The fotal requirements during the year 1980-81 are estimated to be about 46.6 million tonnes.
- (b) No belt conveyor or other material was missing.
- (b) There are enough coal reserves in the country to meet the foreseeable requirements of thermal power plants.

(c) Does not arise.

## रवालियर रेडियो स्टेशन की क्षमता

## 864 श्री कालीचरण शर्मा : क्या सूचना ग्रीर प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

- (क) क्या ग्वालियर रेडियो स्टेशन की क्षमता इतनी सीमित है कि उसके कार्यक्रम पूरे ग्वालियर डिवीजन मे भी नहीं मुने जा सकते, ग्रीर
- (ख) यदि हा, तो क्या इस डिवीजन की ग्रावश्यकता पूरी करने के लिए वहा शीघ्र ही एक ग्रधिक शक्ति-शाली ट्रांसमीटर लगाया जायेगा
- सूचना ग्रीर प्रसारण तथा पूर्ति ग्रीर पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री वसन्त साठ) (क) शिवपुरी जिले के बड़े भाग श्रीर गुना जिले के एक छोटे भाग को छोडकर, शेष ग्वालियर क्षेत्र को ग्राकाशवाणी केन्द्र, ग्वालियर के 10 किलोवाट मीडियम वेव ट्रासमीटर ग्रीर इन्दौर स्थित 100 किलोवाट मीडियम वेव ट्रासमीटर द्वारा कवर किए जाने की उम्मीद है।
- (ख) ग्वालियर के वर्तमान 10 किलोबाट मीडियम वेव ट्रासमीटर की क्षमता बढ़ाने का फिल-होल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। तथापि, ग्रगली योजना के लिए प्रस्ताव तैयार करते समय इस सुझाव को इयान में रखा जायेगा।

## Requirement of Coal for Thermal

**Plants** 

- 865. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of ENER-GY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:
- (a) what is the total requirement of coal for our thermal plants; and

## Marathi Programmes from Bombay and Poona T.V. Stations

- 866. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that only 28 per cent of the programmes from Bombay and Poona television stations are in Marathi when the population covered by these two centres is predominantly Marathi-speaking; and
- (b) if so, what are the reasons for such low percentage of Maratha: programmes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA-TION AND BROADCASTING AND REHABILITATION SUPPLY AND (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). The percentage of programmes telecast in Marathi from Bombay Doordarshan Kendra is 36 per cent. (The TV centre at Poona is a relay centre for Doordarshan Kendra, Bombay). Doordashan Kendra, Bombay is located in a multi-lingual area where Marathi, Gujarati, Hindi and Urdu are spoken and understood; but the highest percentage of programmes from that Kendra is in Marathi. Percentages for other languages are: Gujaratiper cent; Hindi and Urdu-26 per cent; other regional languages and English -28 per cent.