

(d) why there was inordinate delay to bring back to its normalcy and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) A statement showing hydel generation in the DVC power system during 1977-78 and 1978-79 is enclosed.

(b) to (d). Due to damage to the turbine blades the Panchet Hydel Unit had to be shut down. As the repairs were of a major nature, it took more than the usual time to re-commission the Unit. The Unit is now functioning satisfactory.

Statement

*Hydro-electric generation in DVC
(M.K.W.H)*

Month	1977-78	1978-79
April	7 0	6 0
May	7 0	6 0
June	16 0	8 0
July	66 0	31 0
August	66 0	34 0
September	29 0	37 0
October	20 0	35 0
November	9 0	13 0
December	10 0	10 0
January	10 0	11 0
February	6 0	11 0
March	8 0	22 0
	<u>254 0</u>	<u>224 0</u>

Expansion of Ranchi Station of A.I.R.

3351. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand the capacity of Ranchi, A.I.R. to facilitate the people of Chhotanagpur as the range of Ranchi is very limited; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) A scheme to upgrade the power of the Ranchi medium wave transmitter from 10 KW to 200 KW has recently been approved for implementation. When this new transmitter is commissioned, the whole of Chhotanagpur Division will be covered.

(b) Does not arise.

Extent of operation of Rehabilitation Department

3352. SHRI KUNWAR RAM: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to expand the area of operation of his Ministry to include rehabilitation of people affected by cyclone and other natural or man-made calamities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): No, Sir.

Generation of Power by different sources

3353. SHRI B. R. NAHATA: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the annual generation of the power by the