

Naphtha based Industry in Rajasthan

7784. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received requests from the Government of Rajasthan that Naphtha based industries be located in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the request made; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Meeting between the Management of Eastern Coal Fields Ltd. and the Representatives of Civil Engineering Diploma Holders' Association

7785. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were meetings between the Management of Eastern Coal Fields Ltd. and the representatives of Civil Engineering Diploma Holders' Association on 18th August, 1977 and 24th August, 1979;

(b) if so, what were the demands of this Association;

(c) the items of demands agreed by the Management; and

(d) action taken by the Management to implement the agreed demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Steps to provide Legal Aid to the Poor

7786. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes have been chalked out to mobilise the legal knowledge amongst the Central/State Government employees for the purpose of providing legal aid to poor; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Average cost of Power Generation in each State

7787. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the average cost of power generation in each State from hydel, thermal, diesel and atomic power stations;

(b) whether the proportion of the hydro-electric installed capacity in the entire power generation set-up has dwindled during the past 15 years since 1965-66, if so, to what extent and how it has affected the average power generation and overall power supply position; and

(c) what steps are contemplated under 6th Five Year Plan to increasingly divert to hydro-electric power generation and the targets fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The overall cost of generation depends on the ratio of hydel and thermal power in the system and also the capital cost of individual hydro projects. How-