

(c) Out of a total of 764 retail outlets (petrol/diesel pumps) as on 1st April, 1980 in the State of Karnataka, 26 are reported to have been awarded during the last two years.

(d) 19 more retail outlets have been proposed to be put up during the current year by the oil companies.

(e): No, Sir.

Power Supply in M.P.

5169. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the position of power supply in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) whether it is able to cope up the demand; and

(c) if not, how long the shortage will continue and Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b): The unrestricted requirement of Madhya Pradesh is about 1070 MW and 17 to 18 million unit per day. As against this, the present availability is only of the order of 850 to 900 MW and energy availability of 16.5 million units per day. Madhya Pradesh is, therefore, facing peaking shortage of about 170 MW to 220 MW and energy shortage of about 0.5 to 1.5 million units per day.

(c): Power shortage to meet the unrestricted requirement of power in Madhya Pradesh is likely to continue for some more time. A number of hydro and thermal schemes have been sanctioned for augmenting the power availability in the State and the power position is expected to improve with the progressive commissioning of new generating capacity.

Proposal to seek assistance of Law Commission to eradicate Dowry System

5170. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to seek assistance of the Law Commission on the complete eradication of Dowry System and giving relief to women neglected by their husbands; and

(b) if so, the details therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Light and Sound Programme on Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan

5171. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to show light and sound programme on the life of Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan in Patna City; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bangla Desh Refugees in Bihar

5172. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Bangla Desh refugees have been rehabilitated in certain districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, since when they have been rehabilitated; and