## Refugee Colonies developed in West Bengal

Total

5187. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of refugee colonies developed in West Bengal under the Central Government's instructions;
- (b) how much amount has been earmarked in the Sixth Plan for this purpose;
- (c) whether any Refugee Rehabilitation Committee has been set up to study the problem; and
- (d) if so, when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) About 12,000 plots in 244 colonies have been developed in the first phase of the scheme which has been more or less completed by the State Government.

- (b) Provision for the Sixth plan has not yet been finalised.
- (c) No such Committee has been set up by the Central Government.
  - (d) Does not arise.

## Geological Survey in South India for Coal

5188 SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government conducted any investigation in the South

India through Geological department regarding availability of coal;

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- (b) if so, with what result; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir Geological Survey of India carried out regional exploration in various sectors of Godavari Valley Coalfield in Andhra Pradesh and test drilling in Palar basin in Tamil Nadu.

- (b) A reserve of about 8500 million tonnes of coal has been estimated in Godavari Valley coalfield, Andhra Pradesh, and only thin bands of coal have been found in Palar basin near Kancheepuram.
  - (c) Does not arise.

## Requirement and Production of Electric Energy

5189. SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the total requirement of electric energy for industrial and domestic purpose at present and what is the quantity of electricity produced now; and
- (b) whether Government conducted any survey regarding our requirement of electric energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The anticipated unrestricted energy