

(ड) और (च). जैसाकि ऊपर बताया गया है यह भाखड़ा-ब्यास प्रबंध बोर्ड के क्षेत्राधिकार में नहीं आती। राजस्थान फीडर के पंजाब और हरियाणा वाले भागों का अनुरक्षण कार्य पंजाब सरकार के नियंत्रण में है तथा लिंक नहर के जरिए मांग और सप्लाई का कार्य, राजस्थान द्वारा मांग किए जाने पर पंजाब के प्राधिकारियों द्वारा किया जाता है।

Short-fall in Power Generation due to non-supply of Coal

1758. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state the short-fall in power generation due to non-supply of coal during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): As per reports compiled in the Central Electricity Authority, it is estimated that there has been a loss of about 2600 Million Units during 1979 due to shutdown of the generating units from time to time due to shortage of coal, including lignite. There has been some loss on account of backing down of generation due to shortage of coal, but it is difficult to assess the same.

The short-fall in power generation due to non-supply of coal alone during the years 1978, 1979 and 1980 (upto 15th June, 1980) has approximately been assessed by Central Electricity Authority at 401, 882 and 251 million units, respectively, due to complete closure of the units.

Proposal to change Definition of Dowry

1759. SHRI BHIKHU RAM JAIN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the definition of dowry

under the Dowry Prohibition Act so as to include the demands made after marriage; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b). Various proposals to widen the scope of the Act and to make the same more effective are under active consideration of the Government.

Supply of Crude by Algeria

1760. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested Algeria to supply more crude to augment shortage in the country;

(b) if so, quantity expected to be agreed to by that country; and

(c) terms and conditions under which that country has agreed to supply?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c). Government are exploring several sources including Algeria, for obtaining crude oil. It would not be in the public interest to divulge any details at this stage.

Production of Analgin by IDPL

1761. SHRI CHANDRA PAL SHAILANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the licensed capacity of IDPL to produce Analgin;

(b) their production for the year 1979-80 and expectation for 1980-81 with reasons for shortfall, if any, below licensed capacity; and