

**Cost of Low Temperature Carbonisation Project at Dankuni, West Bengal**

1873. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated total cost of low temperature carbonisation project at Dankuni, West Bengal;

(b) whether its execution is proposed to be entrusted to the H.E.C., Ranchi; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The estimated cost of low temperature carbonisation project at Dankuni is Rs. 49.27 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The project will be implemented in about 4 years from the date of placement of orders.

**Rehabilitation of Refugees in Madhya Pradesh**

1874. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of refugee families settled so far during the last ten years, zone-wise, in Jagdalpur and Peralkot Zone of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether there are still unsettled families in the above said zones;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action being taken by Government to speed up the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) 5372 families, in

Paralkote Zone and 185 families in Kondagaon Zone (which covers Jagdalpur).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

**Economic conditions of Language News Agencies**

1875. SHRI KUNWAR RAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic conditions of the language news agencies are such that there is a danger of their closure in the near future; and

(b) if so, whether Government have initiated any remedial measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) News agencies are in the private sector. They are independent bodies and Government do not interfere in their working including their financial management.

(b) Does not arise.

**Loan to Orissa State Electricity Board**

1876. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have invested or loaned out any amount in or to Orissa State Electricity Board;

(b) if so, the total amount invested or loaned out up-to-date;

(c) the total amount re-paid by O.S.E.B. so far; and

(d) whether the O.S.E.B. is running in loss or profit?