

सम्बन्धित क्षेत्रों में विद्युत् विकास में राज्य सरकारों और राज्य बिजली बोर्डों के प्रयासों की, सगठनात्मक और वित्तीय, दोनों ही प्रकार से, अनुपूर्ति करने के लिए भारत सरकार केन्द्रीय सेक्टर में क्षेत्रीय आधार पर पिट हैडों पर बृहत् प्रतिष्ठापित क्षमता वाले सुपर ताप विद्युत् केन्द्र स्थापित कर रही है। तदनुसार कोयला पिट हैडों पर केन्द्रीय सेक्टर में बृहत् ताप विद्युत् केन्द्रों का विकास करने के उद्देश्य से राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत् निगम की स्थापना की गई थी, ताकि इन केन्द्रों से क्षेत्रीय विद्युत् प्रणाली के अन्दर सभी राज्यों में विद्युत् का वितरण किया जा सके।

स्थलों का चयन कोयला क्षमता का उपयोग करने की दृष्टि से उनकी अवस्थिति तथा बृहत् विद्युत् केन्द्र स्थापित करने के लिए उनकी उपयुक्तता को ध्यान में रखते हुए किया जाता है।

#### Supply of Cooking Gas through Pipeline in Delhi

3036. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to supply cooking gas through pipeline to consumers in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). No proposal for the supply of liquified petroleum gas (Cooking Gas) in Delhi through pipelines is under consideration of this Ministry.

#### Business activities of Messrs International Telephone and Telegraphs Corporation

3037. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the full details of the business activities of the multi-national corporation, Messrs International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in India; and

(b) the details of the business activities of its various subsidiaries?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b). M/s. International Telephone and Telegraphs Corporation (ITT) of USA do not have any subsidiary or branch in India. How ever, it has a subsidiary in the USA called ITT ASIA PACIFIC Incorporated, which has a branch operating in India.

The branch is reported to be generally attending to liaison activities of its parent company. The Indian Telephone Industries have submitted a quotation to P. & T. Department for setting up a factory for the manufacture of cross-bar equipment, and prior to submitting this offer, Indian Telephone Industries had entered into a back-to-back agreement with M/s. International Standard Electric Corporation, New York, which is a subsidiary of M/s. International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, as the subcontractor for the supply of machines, equipment, tools and technical assistance.

#### Supply of Fuel to Trawlers in Fishing Harbours

3038. SHRI K. A. SWAMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations regarding delay in supplying fuel to trawlers in various fishing harbours;

(b) if so, what action have Government taken to streamline the supply of fuel to trawlers;

(c) whether efforts are being made to install bunkering facilities directly in the fishing harbours; and

(d) if so, the full details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI):** (a) Some references concerning delay in the supply of diesel oil to deep-sea fishing trawlers, particularly at Visakhapatnam, have been received.

(b) Supply of diesel oil to fishing crafts is arranged as per allocation made by the State Governments through consumer pumps set up by organisations of fishermen as well as retail outlets of oil companies and directly through tanktrucks. The references received have also been brought to the notice of the oil companies for taking action to eliminate possible delays.

(c) and (d). At Bombay, Visakhapatnam and Cochin, the oil companies have facilities for supplying fuel to fishing trawlers directly. Action for setting up of bunkering facilities for fishing trawlers by the oil companies or the consumer pumps will be taken on the basis of economic viability and other relevant considerations.

**Applications for Dealership invited by National Fertilizers Limited**

**3039. SHR JAI NARAYAN ROAT:** Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Marketing Manager, National Fertilizers Limited, Chandigarh, has invited applications for the dealership in the Western U.P. for Kisan Khad and Kisan Urea; and

(b) if so, the names of the parties who have applied for and the decision taken thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 1,000 applications have been received by National Fertilizers Limited in response to their advertisement for appointment of dealers in Western U.P. The applications are presently under scrutiny with a view to calling those applicants, who are found prima facie suitable, for interview by a duly constituted Selection Committee. The compilation of a statement showing the names of such a large number of applicants would involve considerable time and labour and would not be commensurate with the benefits which may be derived from it.

**Loss to Thermal Power Stations in Gujarat due to shortage of coal**

**3040. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD:** Will the Minister of **ENERGY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of thermal power stations in Gujarat suffered heavy losses of power during 1980 due to unsatisfactory supply of coal;

(b) if so, the total loss of power generation sustained by the thermal power stations in Gujarat, the number of thermal power stations that were shut down (giving the period), the power stations that were generating below their installed capacity, and the reasons for unsatisfactory supply of coal to these power stations; and

(c) steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the situation?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN):** (a) Only Ukaj Thermal Power Station in Gujarat is reported to have suffered some loss of generation due to shortage of coal during the year 1980.