

Re-organisation of the National Thermal Power Corporation into four Regional Boards

259. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the reason as to why the proposed reorganisation of the NTPC into four regional boards could not be decided upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): No proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Energy to reorganise the National Thermal Power Corporation into four regional boards. A Committee on Power, which went into the structure of the power industry, has however, suggested that all Central generation in a region should be placed under one regional generating authority. Government have not examined the suggestion so far.

दिल्ली में सीवेज कुकिंग गैस की पूर्ति

260. श्री राजेश कुमार सिंह :

क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली की कुछ कालोनियों को सस्ती दरों पर सीवेज कुकिंग गैस उपलब्ध कराने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर सरकार विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) ओखला सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट से उपलब्ध होने वाली गैस की सम्भावित मात्रा से कब तक तथा किन कालोनियों को इसका लाभ मिलेगा ?

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री प्रकाशचन्द्र सेठी): (क) और (ख)- ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव मेरे मंत्रालय के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

Committee to reduce pending work in Courts

261. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Committee to recommend measures to reduce pending work in Courts;

(b) if so, whether any report has been submitted by the Committee; and

(c) if so, the recommendations made and Government action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) to (c). An Inter-Departmental Committee of three Officers are examining the recommendations made by the Law Commission in their 77th, 78th and 79th Reports with a view to formulating concrete proposals for Government's approval. Their report is awaited.

Supply of Crude and other Petroleum Products to help India

262. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia, Bulgaria and other countries visited by him along with the President of India in October this year, have promised to supply crude and other petroleum products to help India to meet the short supply that is likely to accrue to India owing to the Iraq-Iran conflict; and

(b) if so, the extent of crude and oil supplies promised by each of these countries?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). In order to make up the shortfall caused