

(v) arranging supply of spare parts from indigenous and foreign suppliers; and

(vi) reduction of losses in transmission and distribution systems.

(e) and (f). There are no notified energy or demand cuts in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. However, in some of the States like Rajasthan, Punjab Haryana, J and K., Assam, etc. some peak load restrictions, rostering of rural loads etc. is in force. Power supply position is however, not satisfactory in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra Bihar and West Bengal.

Libyas offer to overcome Oil Crisis in India

302. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Libya has offered to help India to overcome the oil crisis;

(b) if so, whether other oil producing countries like Kuwait and Saudi Arabia had offered India to supply the crude oil and also to fulfil the requirements of India;

(c) if so, whether any agreement has been signed with them; and

(d) if so, to what extent the crude oil has been purchased and supplied by them during the months of September, October, 1980, and to what extent they will be supplying the same in November, and December, 1980?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (d). To meet our requirement of imported crude oil, we have approached a number of oil producing countries. Whereas some have made

firm commitments, response from others is awaited. It would not be in the national interest to divulge further details.

Recommendations of the Rajyadhyaksha Committee on Power

303. SHRI B. DESAI:

SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA:

SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:

SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of Rajyadhyaksha Committee on Power;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of the Committee;

(c) whether Government have examined the recommendations;

(d) if so, the details of the same and the decisions of Government thereon; and

(e) what steps are being taken to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKARAM MAHAJAN): (a) The report of the Committee on Power headed by Shri Rajadhyaksha was submitted to the Minister for Energy on 4th September, 1980.

(b) The report of the Committee on Power is currently under printing in the Government Press at Nasik. The printed copies are likely to be available by the end of this month. However, 5 copies of the cyclostyled version of the report have been placed in the Library of the Parliament for use by the Hon'ble Members. A summary of the main recommendations of the Committee, is given in the attached statement.