

tion in Bihar to improve the power availability in the State. The anti-

pated date of commissioning has also been indicated.

Barauni	2x110 MW	Unit No. VI Unit No. VII	March, 82 March 83
Patratu	2x110 MW	Unit No. IX Unit No. X	December, 1982. June, 1983
Muzaffarpur	2x110 MW	Unit No. I Unit No. II	January, 1981 July, 1982.
Tenughat	2x210 MW	Unit No. I Unit No. II	June, 85 June, 86

(b) There are two thermal power Stations in Bihar under the Bihar State Electricity Board namely Barauni thermal power station and the Patratu thermal power station. The performance of these power stations has been comparatively unsatisfactory due to frequent forced and long duration outages, lack of spare parts and lack of expert personnel in operation and maintenance of the power stations.

(c) and (d). A high level team consisting of the officers of the Central Electricity Authority, National Thermal Power Corporation and BHEL recently visited Bihar Thermal Power stations and the State Electricity Board has been given assistance in the preparation of plant betterment and maintenance programmes. On the advice of the team, the following action has been taken to improve the performance of thermal power stations at Barauni and Patratu:

(i) Monitoring cells one each at Patratu and Barauni thermal power stations and Board's Head Quarters have been formed to monitor effectively maintenance and construction works.

(ii) A spare parts cell has been created at Board's Headquarters to survey requirement and identification of spares. Action is being taken for procurement of adequate number of fast moving and slow moving spares.

(iii) For maintenance works of long duration pert net works and

microplanning methodology is being adopted to monitor to achievement of mile stones and target dates.

(iv) Task force teams have been formed at both the above thermal power stations to study and identify the problems related to generation. Constraints in the generating sets have been identified.

(v) All the trippings, outages and blasts are recorded. Every outage and trippings is analysed now and where remedial measures are called for they are promptly attended to. Where outage are tripping are taking place on account of mal-operation responsibility is fixed on the personnel and disciplinary action taken against guilty staff.

(vi) Action have been taken and further actions are being taken to stock sufficient control and instrumentation equipments so that these may be used immediately wherever required.

(vii) Assistance from Russian experts is also being taken for maintenance of the units supplied by USSR and to obtain spares from them.

कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड में पदों का भरा जाना:

2089. श्री तारिक मनवर : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड में पदों के भरे जाने के बारे में 5 अगस्त, 1980 के

अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 6840 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस बीच पूरी जानकारी एकत्र कर ली गई है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसे एकत्रित करने में कितना समय और लगने की संभावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बिष्णु महाजन) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Promotion of production assistants and transmission executives in A.I.R.

2090. SHRI RAJESH PILOT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that Production Assistants and Transmission Executives in All India Radio are working in a same grade that is Rs. 425/- Rs. 750/-;

(b) if so, is it also a fact that Transmission Executives are promoted as Programme Executives through DPC after completing 6 years service in their own cadre;

(c) is it also a fact that there is no promotional channel for Production Assistants in All India Radio and persons after completing 20-25 years of service as production assistance are still working as production assistants and were never promoted as producer through DPC; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI): (a) Production Assistants are Staff Artists who are working against contract posts having a running fee scale of Rs. 425-750. On the other hand, Trans-

mission Executives are regular civil employees who work against posts which carry the pay-scale of Rs. 425-750. In addition, there is Selection Grade for Transmission Executives in the Scale of Rs. 550-900.

(b) Transmission Executives with five years' approved service in the Grade are eligible for being considered for promotion to the Grade of Programme Executive subject to the availability of vacancies in promotion quota.

(c) Production Assistants are eligible, by limited selection, to be considered for the posts of Producers alongwith other categories of staff artists, as per provisions of Recruitment Rules. There is no direct channel of promotion exclusively for them.

(d) Government appointed a Cadre Review Committee which has made certain recommendations regarding promotion prospects of Production Assistants. The Recommendations are under consideration.

बीड़ी निर्माता कम्पनियाँ

2091. श्री धर्मदास शारदा : क्या बिबि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कुल कितनी बीड़ी निर्माता कम्पनियाँ हैं, उन के नाम क्या हैं तथा उन के मुख्यालय कहाँ कहाँ हैं; और

(ख) इन बीड़ी निर्माता कम्पनियों के शेरधारियों के नाम और पते क्या हैं ?

बिबि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० शिवशंकर) : (क) 31-3-1980 तक, कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 के अन्तर्गत पंजीकृत 48 बीड़ी निर्माता कम्पनियाँ थीं । इन कम्पनियों के नामों और पंजीकृत कार्यालय के पते संलग्न विवरण-पत्र में दिये जाते हैं ।