

देश में कोयले की प्रयोज्यता सप्लाई

2851. श्री जगपाल सिंह : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में कोयले की सप्लाई प्रयोज्यता है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कोयले की सप्लाई उसकी मांग में और कितनी कम है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सामान्य लोगों को कोयला पाने में किन कारणों से दिक्कतों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनो खान चौधरी : (क) और (ख). देश में कोयले की मांग को पूरा करने के लिए कोयले का उत्पादन और खान मुहाना स्टाक काफी हैं किन्तु रूपात कारखानों की कोककर कोयले की मांग पूरी करने में और रानीगंज कोयला क्षेत्र के बढ़िया ग्रेडों के कोयले की मांग पूरी करने में हो सकता है कि कुछ कमी हो जाए ।

(ग) उपभोक्ताओं को कोयला कम उपलब्ध होने का मुख्य कारण परिवहन की कठिनाइयाँ हैं ।

**Coal Based fertilizer plant, West Bengal**

2852. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 2115 answered on 2nd December, 1980 regarding Switch over to gas-based plants and state:

(a) whether the proposal for setting up a coal-based fertilizer plant submitted by the West Bengal Government has since been rejected or the decision has since been kept in abeyance; and

(b) the latest position of that proposed project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No such proposal has been received the Government of West Bengal.

(b) Does not arise.

**4th, 5th and 6th Units of Kalaghat Thermal Power Station in West Bengal**

2853. SHRI MUKUND MANDAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of West Bengal had approached the Planning Commission for the recommendation of the proposed 4th, 5th and 6th Units at the Kolaghat Thermal Power Station in West Bengal;

(b) if so, facts thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) to (c). The scheme for installation of 2x210 MW units as an extension to the ongoing 3x210 MW units Kolaghat thermal power station in West Bengal has been approved by the Planning Commission on 10th February, 1981 at an estimated cost of Rs. 386.73 crores.

**Screening Facilities, for Regional Language Films**

2854. SHRI K. KUNHAMBUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of screening faci-