

Rajasthan from Badarpur thermal power station during the period from October, 1980 onwards is indicated below:

(Lakh units)

October, 1980	105.7
November, 1980	5.0
December, 1980	146.9
January, 1981	45.1

भारतीय फीचर फिल्मों की विदेशों में लोकप्रियता

74. श्री दौलत राम सारण : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय फीचर फिल्मों में किन-किन देशों में अधिक लोकप्रिय हैं और वे विशेष रूप से किस भाषा में लोकप्रिय हैं तथा उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ख) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या कार्यक्रम तैयार किया गया है कि भारतीय फिल्मों में विदेशों में और लोकप्रिय हों ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी कुमुद बेन एम० जोशी) :

(क) हिन्दी की फीचर फिल्मों में अमरीका, कनाडा, सोवियत संघ, इंग्लैण्ड, अरब की खाड़ी, इराक, अफगानिस्तान, मारिशस, वेस्ट इंडीज, अफ्रीका के देशों और इंडोनेशिया में अधिक लोकप्रिय हैं। इन देशों में हिन्दी की फिल्मों की लोकप्रियता के कारण हैं :

(1) इन देशों में एशिया की मूल जातियों की बहुसंख्यक जनसंख्या अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं की अपेक्षा हिन्दी को अधिक समझती हैं, और (2) ये विदेशी बाजार पिछले 30 वर्षों के दौरान हिन्दी फीचर फिल्मों के निर्यातकों द्वारा किए गए गहन प्रयासों के परिणामस्वरूप बने हैं। श्रीलंका में तमिल फिल्मों भी लोकप्रिय हैं।

(ख) राष्ट्रीय फिल्म विकास निगम, जो भारतीय फीचर फिल्मों के निर्यात के लिए कॅनेलाईजिंग एजेंसी है, ने सभी भाषाओं में भारतीय फिल्मों के निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के लिए निम्नलिखित कदम उठाने की योजना बनाई है :—

- (1) लंदन, हांगकांग और न्यूयार्क में फॉरिन पैस्ट खोलना ;
- (2) अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म समारोहों और विदेशों के बाजारों में अच्छी तरह भाग लेना ;
- (3) भारतीय फिल्म बाजारों में गैर-परम्परागत क्षेत्रों के प्रतिनिधियों को आमंत्रित करना; और
- (4) कतिपय चुने हुए देशों विशेष कर गैर-परम्परागत देशों में भारतीय फिल्म सप्ताहों का आयोजन करना।

Setting up of Petro-chemical Industries in Madhya Pradesh

75. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Government are putting up the petro-chemical industries in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) what is the report of the High Level Committee which had gone to inspect the various sites; and

(c) which are the sites that have been selected by the High level Committee and whether any decision has been taken for the setting up the industries?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c). Government have constituted a Site Selection Committee for the setting up of new Aromatics Petrochemicals Complexes. The Committee had already visited several

sites including Morena in Madhya Pradesh. The Committee will make recommendations for the various locations on techno-economic considerations and it has not yet submitted its report.

Distribution of Cooking Gas in Kerala

77. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) how many time the cooking gas distribution in Kerala has failed in a year;

(b) what is the reason for the failure; and

(c) whether Government of India propose to take steps for bringing cooking gas from Madras to Kerala for distribution?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). The cooking gas distribution in Kerala State as a whole was affected during the year 1980-81 on the occasions detailed below:

- (i) Maintenance shut-down in Cochin refineries from 10th April, 1980 to 12th May, 1980.
- (ii) Long holidays and the Kerala bandh in August, 1980.
- (iii) Kerala Transporters strike in November, 1980.
- (iv) Production shortfall in December, 1980 due to technical problems at Cochin refineries.
- (v) Production shortfall due to industrial relations problems in January, 1981.

(c) The production of LPG in the Madras refineries in the last few months had also been affected due to a number of reasons and it has not been possible to meet even the requirements of the Madras area, which were being supplemented by movement from Bombay and Vizag. As such there was no scope for moving the product from Madras to Kerala. With the restoration of normal pro-

duction at Cochin, the situation is expected to improve soon.

Off-Shore Drilling Projects during Sixth Plan Period

78. SHRI BALASHAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be please to state:

(a) the number of off-shore drilling projects for crude oil to be taken up by Government during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) the total out-lay on such projects envisaged in the Sixth Plan; and

(c) the estimated quantity of crude oil to be obtained, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) In addition to Phase III development scheme of Bombay High already under execution, ONGC has tentatively planned to take up 6 more development schemes/projects in the off-shore areas, where crude oil has already been discovered, during the 6th Plan Period (1980-81 to 1984-85).

(b) The total outlay on these Projects envisaged in the 6th Plan is estimated at Rs. 1311.11 crores.

(c) At present a total of 51.30 million tonnes of crude oil production is estimated from these projects during the 6th Plan Period.

Power shortage in Rajasthan

79. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that neither the Kota Power plant nor the Bhakra power line is able to provide Rajasthan the required power which can at least keep alive the agriculture and industry in the drought prone State;

(b) if so, the total shortfall in supply by each of the above two sources;

(c) whether the Centre has been urged to help Rajasthan by getting some power from Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat who have some surplus; and