

Setting up of gas based Petro-Chemical Complexes

197. SHRI DAULAT SINHJI JADEJA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Government of India to establish gas based petro-chemical complexes in the country in near future;

(b) if so, in which State and the sites selected;

(c) at what stage the proposal stands; and

(d) when these projects will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b). Government have decided in principle to set up two Petro-Chemical gas cracker complexes; one at Usar in Maharashtra and another at Kavas in Gujarat.

(c) Details including cost estimates are yet to be finalised.

(d) Normally, it takes 5-6 years to set up a Gas Cracker and its down stream units after the investment approval is given.

Progress in introduction of colour TV

198. SHRI DAULAT SINHJI JADEJA:

SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA:

PROF. P. J. KURIEN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress in regard to introduce colour T.V. telecast in the country.

(b) whether any target has been fixed by and when this project will start functioning; and

(c) the names of stations which will be first equipped with colour T.V. elecast system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (c). No decision has been taken so far by the Government on the question of introduction of colour television in the country.

Restructuring Bharat coking coal Limited

199. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. has been restructured comprising three territories and administrative divisions namely Eastern-Western and Jharia division.

(b) Whether Government have decided to take up the collaboration of Soviet Union for digging up to 500 mts. for all the three divisions;

(c) Whether the output will be increased to 12 million tonnes per year from Jharia division only;

(d) Whether Government are planning to re-model the Central Coal fields for raising the output of coal; and

(e) Whether Government plan to set up a separate organisation for the distribution and sale of coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) In order to have more effective direction and control of operations, the existing areas/collieries/units of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited have been re-grouped into two "Operations" Divisions, namely Western Jharia Division and Eastern Jharia Division.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Under the working programme of co-operation between India & USSR a coal complex in Jharia coal-fields will be developed consisting of open-cast mine, washeries and captive thermal power station. The open-cast mine will have on ultimate capacity of about 12 million tonnes per year.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A separate organisation for coal marketing has been set up as a part of Coal India Limited.

Closure of Mysore Cement Factory at Ammasandara due to Shortage for Coal

200. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mysore cement factory at Ammasandara has been closed due to the shortage of coal;

(b) whether the coal supply had been irregular during the last months and that the coal supply from the Western Coalfields for the said factory was diverted to Maharashtra Thermal Power Station;

(c) whether Government will incur a loss of Rs. 3,00,000 daily due to the closure of the unit; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to restart the cement factory immediately and to maintain adequate supply of coal to the plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (d). According to the information available Mysore Cement Factory at Ammasandara was closed due to shortage of coal on account of inadequate availability of wagons for movement for only one day in January '81. The plant has been operating at its rated capacity since the second fortnight of January '81. The coal supply to

the southern cement units were not adequate in the month of December '80. However, the matter was taken up with the Ministry of Railways who have agreed to step up the movement of coal to all the cement plants including those in southern part of the country.

12 hrs.

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record without my permission. Do not record anything.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: (Muzaffarpur): We have given notice of an adjournment motion.

(Interruption)**

MR. SPEAKER: I will come to that

आप सब बैठ जाइए । बारी-बारी से बात करेंगे तो अच्छा होगा ।

(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्यों से मेरी प्रार्थना है कि एडजर्नमेंट मोशन का जो उपयोग करना चाहते हैं अगर थोड़ा सा रूल्स पढ़ लें जिससे पता लगे कि इसका कितना उपयोग करना चाहिए । मुझ से बात कर लें । आई एम थ्रोपन टू सजेशन । किसी बात की कोई कमी नहीं होगी । मैं आपवासन दे सकता हू कि कोई डिस्कशन बंद करने की कोशिश नहीं होगी ।

(व्यवधान)

एक माननीय सदस्य : पहले कभी तो ऐसा नहीं हुआ ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : किया है ।

एक माननीय सदस्य : आपने नहीं किया और किसी ने किया होगा ।

(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आज ही कर लेंगे, देखेंगे । आप मुझे बता दीजिए, मेरे से आकर बात कर लीजिए ।