

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN):

(a) In the Agreement on Economic and Technical Co-operation concluded between India and the U.S.S.R. the construction of an integrated Thermal Power Plant of the Capacity of 1000 MW (with possibility of expansion up to 3000 MW) together with matching transmission facilities and coal development has been included as one of the projects for which Soviet assistance will be made available. The Government have decided that the Soviet assistance would be used for the first stage development of 1000 MW capacity of the super thermal project to be located at Waidhan in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) The Super Thermal Power Project at Waidhan is envisaged to have an ultimate capacity of 3000 MW. Project details, such as those relating to supply of equipment etc. have not yet been finalised.

Fertilizers Production and Imports

1092. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any increase in the production of fertilizers during the last three months;

(b) what would be the expected production of fertilizers upto end of March, 1961;

(c) whether the country's demand for fertilizers will be met during the Sixth Plan period; and

(d) the extent upto which the import of fertilizers will be minimised by the end of Sixth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of fertilizers is estimated to be about 22 lakh tonnes of Nitrogen and 8.5 lakh tonnes of P 2O 5 in 1960-61.

(c) The production of fertilizers by the end of the Sixth Plan will not be adequate to meet the full demand.

(d) As a result of the efforts being made to augment indigenous fertilizer production, the percentage of imported nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers to their total consumption is expected to come down from about 39% at the beginning of the 6th Plan to 29% by the end of the Plan.

छविगुहों की धोर सातवें फिल्मोत्सव से संबंधित सरकारी देय राशि।

1093. श्री हीरा लाल शारदा वरमा: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उन छविगुहों की धोर देय सरकारी राशियों का व्यौर क्या है जहाँ सातवें अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्मोत्सव की फिल्में प्रदर्शित की गई थीं;

(ख) उक्त राशियाँ बकाया रहने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) उन पर अब तक कितना ब्याज चढ़ चुका है;

(घ) क्या उक्त बकाया राशियाँ बसूल हो जायेंगी, यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) उक्त राशियाँ बकाया होने के लिये कौन अधिकारी जिम्मेदार है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उद्-
मंत्री (कुमारी कुमुद्वर्ण एम. जोशी): (क)
सातवें अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म सनारोह के लिए
किराए पर लिए गए किसी भी सिनेमा घर
की धोर सरकार की कोई राशि बकाया नहीं
है।

(ख) से (ङ). प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Central team sent to DVC to go into the grievances of workers

1094. SHRI CHANDRADEO PRA-
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SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central team had recently visited the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) to go into the grievances of the workers which has been causing strained relations between the management and the workers hampering the smooth functioning of the Corporation; and

And if so, the salient features of the terms of the team and the steps contemplated by the Government to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) & (b) . No Central team has been sent to DVC recently, to go specifically into the grievances of workers. Secretary, Department of Power, Government of India, undertook an inspection tour of the DVC thermal power stations between 28th to 30th December, 1980. As part of his tour, which was also concerned with identifying the causes of low generation and suggesting improvements, Secretary (P) had discussions with certain registered DVC unions on the matter of industrial relations. He found that there had been a tremendous improvement in all the plants in the matter of discipline. Considerable attention had also been paid during the last 3 months for improving the working conditions in the various power plants. Action to improve housing facilities, improvements in the township areas and recreation facilities have been undertaken. The DVC will also be appointing Welfare Inspectors shortly to look

into the grievances of workers and arrange for settling them expeditiously.

Set up of Doordarshan Commercial Corporation

1095. **SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of Government to set up Doordarshan Commercial Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the total revenue earned by Government during the last three years from the commercial service of Doordarshan State-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is premature to give the details at this stage.

(c) The information is given below:—

S.No. Name of State Total gross revenue earned during the year

	1977-78 (Rs.)	1978-79 (Rs.)	1979-80 (Rs.)
1. Union Territory of Delhi (DDK, Delhi)	94,05,400	1,43,78,500	1,81,42,875.50
2. Maharashtra (DDK, Bombay)	87,19,280	1,53,49,125	1,89,90,900.00
3. Punjab (DDK, Jullundur)	11,64,250	28,64,500	58,85,850.00
4. West Bengal (DDK, Calcutta)	20,77,500	50,72,200	83,35,790.45
5. Tamil Nadu (DDK, Madras)	11,47,250	31,71,250	56,46,400.00
6. Uttar Pradesh (DDK, Lucknow)	8,22,000	20,80,000	32,18,850.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir (DDK, Srinagar)	3,75,500	9,52,250	14,23,174.00

Setting up of Oil refinery at Mangalore

1096. **SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been decided to set up an oil refinery at Mangalore ;

(b) if so, whether the site where it will be located has been identified and the survey has been conducted ; and

(c) if so, the estimated expenditure and other details like tentative date of its completion and installed capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) There is a proposal to set up a refinery in the West Coast region around Mangalore.

(b) A decision of the exact location of the refinery will be taken after receipt