

(b) whether coal to these stations will not be supplied on time delaying the power generation programme by at least one year resulting in a colossal loss to the nation;

(c) if so, what are the main reasons for the same;

(d) whether it is because of the assessment of DGTD regarding capability of indigenous units to meet the entire requirements of the coal sector and not alone in equipment imports; and

(e) if so, what action Government have considered to take and has already taken to save the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir. However in Kusmunda and Durgapur coal projects some slippage in respect of delivery of few indigenous equipment has been noticed.

(b) All efforts are being made to supply coal to these power stations as per schedule.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) DGTD has so far allowed import of equipment as and when required after due examination of indigenous capacities.

(e) Does not arise.

Assault on Chairman, DVC

9044. SHRI K. A. SWAMI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the reported assault on the Chairman of DVC;

(b) what steps have been taken to enforce better discipline in thermal plants; etc;

(c) whether power production has increased in the last quarter of 1980, as compared to corresponding quarter in 1979; and

(d) the details of half-yearly figures for 1979 and 1980 of power production at DVC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) On the 1st October, 1980, Chairman, Damodar Valley Corporation, Shri P. C. Luther, was assaulted by agitating DVC workers resulting in injuries on his head, shoulder and leg, as a result of which he had to be hospitalised for five days.

(b) Steps taken by the DVC Management to enforce better discipline in thermal plants include the application of the principle of 'no work no pay' promotion of better industrial relations, intensive tours by officials in fields areas, appointment of high level grievance redressal teams etc.

(c) Yes, Sir. Power generation in the DVC was 1289.5 mKwh in the last quarter of 1980-81 as compared to 1097 mKwh in the corresponding quarter of 1979-80.

(d) The figures of power generation during the second half of the year 1979-80 and second half of year 1980-81 may be seen in Statement.

Statement

	1979-80	1980-81
(Figures in mKwh)		
October . . .	390.85	356
November . . .	334.66	359
December . . .	367.62	407
January . . .	396	353
February . . .	360	401.50
March . . .	341	535.00

Credit of 400 Million Dollars for Fertilizer Project

9045. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether IDA soft loan affiliate of the World bank has approved a credit 400 million dollars for fertilizer projects in India;