

cations have so far been received from any firm belonging to these two groups for manufacture of drugs. Their applications if and when received will be considered on merits as per policy applicable to them.

(c) and (d). So far proposals have been received from the following MRTTP companies for manufacture of drugs:

- (i) Hindustan Lever Ltd.
- (ii) Nuchem Plastics Ltd.
- (iii) Lakme Limited.
- (iv) Standard Alkali and Chemical Division.

In the case of Hindustan Lever and Lakme Limited, Letters of Intent have already been issued, the case of M/s. Nuchem Plastic Limited has been rejected and the case of M/s. Standard Alkali and Chemical Division is still under consideration.

#### Re-use of Post Cards as Economy Measure

4340. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received in February, 1981 a suggestion of re-use of post card as an economy measure; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b) A suggestion for re-use of Post Card was received. The matter is receiving attention.

#### Postal Service in Chinchwad Area Pune (Maharashtra)

4341. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report published in "Daily Tarun Bharat" of Poona, dated 3rd June, 1981 regarding Dis-organisa-

tion in Postal Services in Chinchwad area Pune, Maharashtra has been noticed by Government;

(b) is it true that now-a-days the Postal Delivery is not regularly made twice every day and it is delayed even upto a week;

(c) is it true that considering the last expansion of this Industrial Township the number of postmen required is 70 per cent but actually there are only 45 1/2 postmen; and

(d) what steps are being taken or proposed to be taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The Government has seen the report which is not correct. There is no dislocation in postal services in Chinchwad area.

(b) No. Postal delivery is made twice daily in all offices as a regular measure.

(c) and (d). Fifty seven additional posts of Postmen found justified according to workload have been sanctioned.

#### New Appointments as "Badli Loaders" in Colliery Area No. V of B.C.C.L

4342. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) Number of new appointments as "badli loaders" in 1981 upto the 15th August in the Colliery of Area No. V of the Bharat Coking Coal Limited with the colliery wise break up in details;

(b) whether he is aware of large scale impersonation and fraud in those appointments which led the Deputy Commissioner, Dhanbad write to the Director (Personnel), B.C.C.L. recently to institute criminal cases specifically pointed out the impersonation of five harijans forcibly by the musclemen; and

(c) if so, steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

समाचार एजेंसियों के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

4343. आचार्य भगवान देव: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार समाचार एजेंसियों के वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का इस आशय का कोई विचार है कि उन एजेंसियों की प्रबन्ध, समिति/बोर्ड में उनके मंत्रालय का अथवा वित्त मंत्रालय का एक एक प्रतिनिधि जनहित में सम्मिलित कर लिया जाए; और

(ग) क्या किसी समाचार एजेंसी ने यह मांग की है कि उसकी प्रबन्ध समिति/बोर्ड में आकाशवाणी का या दूरदर्शन का अथवा प्रेस सूचना ब्यूरो का कोई प्रतिनिधि शामिल कर दिया जाए?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री वसन्त साठे):

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) फिलहाल इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

**Addition of Units at Bokaro Thermal Plant by D.V.C.**

4344. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Damodar Valley Corporation is to add two units of 210 MW each to Bokaro Thermal Plant;

(b) if so, what will be the cost involved in these two units;

(c) how much has been approved by the Union Government for this purpose;

(d) whether any foreign assistance will be secured; and

(e) if o. to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (e). Two thermal units of 210 MW each are being installed by the Damodar Valley Corporation at Bokaro Thermal Plant at a cost of Rs. 186.93 crores which has been approved by the Public Investment Board. No foreign assistance is involved.

**Number of Bangladesh and Pakistan Refugees Settled in Dandakaranya Project**

4345. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of the Bangladesh and Pakistan refugees settle down in Dandakaranya Project;

(b) the total number of settlement colonies constructed for their rehabilitation;

(c) the total amount of Central assistance granted to them in 1979-80 and 1980-81; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) 24,846 displaced person families from former East Pakistan have been settled and are in position in the Dandakaranya Project;

(b) 420.

(c) and (d). The total amount of central assistance given to these settlers in Dandakaranya Project by way of loans and grants amounted to Rs. 88.48 lakhs during 1979-80 and Rs. 110.83 lakhs during 1980-81.