

additional area of 2.9 acres, besides 7.33 acres, would be vacated. The Company will execute the lease deed in the prescribed form approved by the Government of India.

(iv) The Company will not utilise this land for the purposes other than those as permitted by the competent authority.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

‘डेसू’ में जनरल मैनेजर का पद

1425. श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पाण्डेय :

श्री सज्जन कुमार :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ‘डेसू’ में जनरल मैनेजर का पद काफी लम्बे समय से खाली पड़ा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब से और इस पद को अब तक न भरे जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस रिक्त पद पर किसी अधिकारी की नियुक्ति करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या, कार्य-वाही की जा रही है ?

ऊर्जा संवत्सलय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन) :

(क) से (ग) दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान के महाप्रबंधक का पद 6 जून, 1980 को खाली हुआ था तथा तब से आयुक्त दिल्ली नगर निगम, अपनी ड्यूटी के साथ-साथ दिल्ली, विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान के महाप्रबंधक का कार्य भी देख रहे हैं । इस पद के लिए उपयुक्त व्यक्ति का चयन करने के लिये प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ।

Shortfall in Generation Capacity

1426. SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware that the backlog of 900 M.W. accumulated last year in new generation capacity a shortfall of 1,000 M.W. will be added in 1981-82 making it almost impossible to attain targets in the first two years of the plan; and

(b) the steps Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) and (b) The extent of slippage that is taking place in commissioning of the new generation projects is under close watch of the Government. In order to speed up the commissioning of the power projects, construction monitoring directorates have been set up in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to monitor closely the various activities of the projects. Coordination and review meetings are regularly held in the CEA with the project authorities, equipment suppliers and manufacturers, construction agencies etc. A close watch is kept on all constraints for corrective action. CEA's senior officers visit project sites and take up the matter with the appropriate authorities for removing the bottlenecks. Review meetings are also held in the Deptt. of Power for appropriate action with the State Governments as well as at the level of the Union Government. Meetings of Power Ministers of States at the level of Ministry of Energy have also been held at National and Regional levels at which the commissioning of new and on-going power projects was closely reviewed.

Coverage of Mangalore by Bangalore Television Centre

1427. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to cover Mangalore under the Bangalore Television Broadcasting area; and

(b) if so, by what date it would be possible ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir. Mangalore being more than 350 kms away from Bangalore, cannot be covered by the TV transmitter at Bangalore.

(b) Does not arise.

Discovery of Drug to prevent Paralysis

1428. SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some drug has been found in America by the Military scientists which is effective in preventing