

would be considered for techno-economic clearance, after the inter-state issues are resolved and project features are resolved.

Rehabilitation of Bangladesh Tribal Refugees

249. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Bangladesh tribal refugees who have been rehabilitated in India during the last six months;

(b) the States where they have been rehabilitated;

(c) the approximate cost borne by his Ministry per month towards their rehabilitation; and

(d) the steps his Ministry propose to take to check further infiltration of Bangladesh tribals into our country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Nil

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Use of Fuel Oil Industrial Sector

250. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrial sector is the main consumer of fuel oil and one-fourth of the fuel oil now used would be saved by improving 'house-keeping' measures in the industry while replacement of old boiler and installation of waste heat recovery equipment could result in further savings in fuel oil;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted to find out the causes and suggest ways in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c). Studies of various industrial units already undertaken by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association reveal that there is a possibility of saving about 18 per cent of the fuel consumed by these units by taking short-term and long-term measures. Out of this, the 'house-keeping' measures account for about 8 to 10 per cent and the balance by incorporation of waste heat recovery devices and modernisation of boilers and furnaces, etc.

The long-term and short-term measures include preparation in respect of temperature and viscosity of oil prior to firing, stoppage of steam leaks, installation of basic monitoring instruments like temperature recorders, waste gas analysers, installation of recuperator and economisers and replacement/modernisation of old and obsolete combustion equipment like boiler, furnace, etc. The industrial units have been advised to adopt these measures. A scheme for modernisation/replacement of old and inefficient boilers has been worked out. This scheme also provides for financial assistance in this regard. A similar programme for waste heat recovery equipment, instrumentation and control systems, etc. is also contemplated.

On-Going Power Projects

251. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ongoing power-projects in the country;

(b) when the same will be completed; and

(c) whether any steps are proposed to expedite the completion of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b). Statements indicating the on-going