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Income and Expenditure of Filmotsav-82

2648. SHRI RUP CHAND PAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the income and expenditure incurred on holding Filmotsav-82 at Calcutta ; and

(b) what was the quantum of business transacted in the same Filmotsav ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). The detailed accounts of income and expenditure are under preparation. However, according to unaudited estimates the total expenditure incurred on holding Filmotsav' 82 was 40.12 lakhs. Income from sale of tickets was Rs. 33.86 lakhs. Apart from this, business transaction worth Rs. 33,54,500 was involved by selling 71 films to 4 countries. These are approximate figures only.

Large Untapped Coal Deposits and possibility for five Super Thermal Power Stations of 2000 MW

2649. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that by tapping large untapped coal deposits in Madhya Pradesh there can be at least five super thermal power stations of 2000 MW each; and

(b) if so, what effective steps Government are taking to explore the possibilities of new super thermal power stations in M. P. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) and (b). According to present estimates, Madhya Pradesh has coal reserves of 18 billion tonnes of coal upto a depth of 600 meters and upto seam thickness of 1.2 meters.

The National Thermal Power Corporation is executing the project for the setting up of a 2100 MW super thermal power station at Korba in M. P. It has also prepared the feasibility report for the setting up of a 2260 M. W. super thermal power station at Waidhan in Sidhi District of M. P. and stage-I of the project of 1260 MW has been granted techno-economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority and is being processed for an investment decision.

Automatic Telephone Exchange system in Mettur (Tamil Nadu)

2650. SHRI K. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) is automatic telephone exchange system proposed to be introduced in Mettur (Tamil Nadu) which is an important township on industrial map; and

(b) is it proposed to bring Mettur Dam, Mettur R. S. Mechevi, Nangavalli and Kolathur under one exchange because all are within 15 K.Ms. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a proposal to bring Mettur Dam, Mettur R. S., Mechevi, Mangavalli and Kolathur under one inter-dialing system.