

(b) if so, details thereof stating the number of times such rotational transfers were cancelled/held in abeyance during the last two years and the circumstances under which these transfers were cancelled/held in abeyance?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Steel requirements of thermal projects of Madhya Pradesh

3561. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the requirement of steel for the various Thermal Power Pro-

jects of Madhya Pradesh and whether any such requirement was sent by Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board during the last 3 years; and

(b) if so, what was the quantity required and what was the allotment made and if the required quantity was not allotted, what were the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b). The requirement of steel for various power projects in Madhya Pradesh for the years 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82, as received by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) from the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB), and the allocations made were as follows:

S. No.	Year	Requirement indicated by the MPEB (in M/T)	Allocation made by the CEA in M/T)
1.	1979-80	87,845	42906
2.	1980-81	144,425	48127
3.	1981-82	84,400	29262

Allocation of steel from the indigenous production for the power sector was less than the requirement. The State Electricity Board was requested to meet the balance of their requirements in respect of reinforcement steel and lighter steel sections by indigenous procurement from mini steel plants and re-rollers and in respect of special steel requirements through imports under OGL.

state whether due importance is proposed to be given to young Scientists while formulating T.V. programmes to exhibit their talents in different fields such as agriculture, engineering, medicine, Electronics etc., so as to inculcate interest in youth in the field of science?

Preference to young scientists in formulating T. V. Programmes

3562. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): Yes Sir. Door-darshan's policy is to encourage young talents in science and other fields for planning and participation in Door-darshan programmes.