

विद्युत संकट से निपटने के लिये विदेशी  
सहयोग की सहायता

235. श्री बयाराम शाक्य : क्या ऊर्जा  
मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार विद्युत संकट से  
निपटने के लिए विदेशी सहयोग प्राप्त करने  
के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन देशों से  
यह सहयोग प्राप्त किए जाने का विचार  
है; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में विदेशों के साथ  
हुई अब तक की बातचीत के क्या परिणाम  
रहे ?

ऊर्जा मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री : (श्री  
विक्रम महाजन) : (क) और (ख) विद्युत  
परियोजनाओं के लिए विद्युत उपकरणों की  
सप्लाई के लिए यू.के., पश्चिम जर्मनी,  
स्विटजरलैण्ड, इटली, फ्रांस, जापान और  
पोलैण्ड से प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं। कुछ मामलों  
में परियोजना की वित्त व्यवस्था के लिए  
सरकारी ऋण, सप्लाई कर्त्ताओं के ऋण  
और वाणिज्यिक ऋणों की सम्भावनाओं  
का उल्लेख किया गया है।

(ग) सरकार ने इन प्रस्तावों पर कोई  
अन्तिम निर्णय नहीं लिया है।

**Neyveli Lignite Corporation Contract  
with German Firm**

236. SHRI D.S.A. SIVAPRA-  
KASHAM : Will the Minister of  
ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Neyveli Lignite  
Corporation has entered into a  
contract with a West German firm

for consultancy service for second  
lignite mine ; and

(b) if so, the details of the  
agreement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF  
ENERGY (SHRI GARGI  
SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes,  
Sir.

(b) M/s. Rheinbraun Consulting  
GmbH., of West Germany have  
been awarded two contracts on the  
basis of Global tenders as Consul-  
tants for the second mine cut pro-  
ject of Neyveli Lignite Corporation  
on payment of DM 386,000 (Rs.  
15.81 lakhs approximately) and  
DM 26,65,588 (Rs. 1.10 crores  
approximately) respectively. Under  
the first contract the Consultants  
assisted NLC in preparation of  
Detailed Project Report, tender  
documents, equipment specifications  
and evaluation of tenders and draft-  
ing the contracts for supply of  
specialised mining equipment etc.  
The scope of work under second  
contract includes preparation of  
time tables for supply and erection,  
inspection of the progress of  
manufacture at the supplier's  
factories, checking the shop-draw-  
ings, checking of invoices furnished  
by the foreign suppliers and to assist  
NLC in formulating training pro-  
grammes etc.

**Enlarging scope of Postal Life  
Insurance**

237. SHRI RAMAVATAR  
SHASTRI : Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to  
state :

(a) whether Government are con-  
sidering to extend the scope of the  
Postal Life Insurance to other cate-  
gories of the employees who are pre-  
sently not eligible ;

(b) the number of Development Officers sanctioned which would be justified to meet the extra load arising out of the widening of the scope of PLI ; and

(c) the minimum number of the posts of Development Officers required to create a separate cadre ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The posts of Development Officers. (PLI) are selection posts on tenure basis. The question of creating a separate cadre does not arise.

**S.E.B.'S Assisted by Task Force during 1981**

238. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of State Electricity Units that were assisted by the Task Force appointed by the Centre during 1981 ; and

(b) to what extent the production increased plant-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) (a) and (b). A task force was set up in December, 1981 to improve the performance of 110/120 MW units and the task force started functioning in January, 1982. It has already

visited Patratu and Harduaganj power stations. As task force was in existence to improve the performance of 200/210 MW units. 19 units of 200/210 MW units were assisted by the task force, out of which 14 units have shown improvement in plant load factor during the period April to December, 1981 as compared to the corresponding period 1980.

A task force has also assisted Bhatinda thermal power station in Punjab, Panipat and Faridabad thermal power stations in Haryana during the year 1980-81 to improve their performance. The work was taken up in March, 1981 and some of the identified problems were solved during the year 1981. There has been some improvement in the capacity utilisation of the above power stations as given below :

	PLF(%)	
	1980-81	April-December, 1981
Bhatinda	38	41
Panipat	34	37
Faridabad	27	28

Besides 21 power stations were visited by the roving monitoring teams of the Central Electricity Authority during the year, out of which, 16 power stations have shown improvement in capacity utilisation ranging from 4 per cent to 20 per cent during the period April to December, 1981. The names of the stations and plant load factor during April to December 1980 and 1981 are given in the attached statement.