

(b) whether Police Radio operating in different Islands who used to accept telegrams refused to transmit telegrams if so, the reasons in details; and

(c) what is Government's proposal to improve the communications in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). The case is being investigated and the results of investigation will be laid on the table of the House.

#### Supply of Electricity to West Bengal by D.V.C.

3406. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of days DVC supplied 95 MW electricity to West Bengal since January 1982; and

(b) reasons for DVC's failure to supply the above quantum of electricity to West Bengal with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The number of days DVC supplied to West Bengal (Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation) 95 MW and above since January 82 is given below:

Month	No. of days 95 MW and above supplied to West Bengal (Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation) (PEAK)
January 82	10
February 82	14
March 82	8

1	2
April 82	11
May 82	12
June 82	15
July 82	6
August 82	4
September 82	11
October 82 (Upto 28th)	20
TOTAL	111 Days

(b) According to power allocation scheduled DVC is to supply 95 MW when its own generation is 950 MW and above DVC has supplied 95 MW to CESC on number of days shown above according to its power generation.

#### Broadcast of Programme "Issues before Parliament"

3407. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the usual symposia by Members of Parliament on Doordarshan and Akashvani on the subject "Issues before Parliament" have been dropped; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) and (b). It is true that the discussion programme over A.I.R. and Doordarshan entitled 'Issues before Parliament' was not organised before the commencement of the current session of Parliament. The formats of spoken-word programmes are periodically reviewed and changes made accordingly.