

**Installation of Solar Energy Radio Telephone in Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh**

1356. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that multi-linked radio telephones, run on solar energy, have been installed in Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh on experimental basis; if so, the details of its performance and service abilities;

(b) whether it is a fact that on these experiments being successful, Government propose to install solar energy radio telephones in districts of M. P., Rajasthan and other backward States; and

(c) the number of solar-radio telephones that would be in operation by the end of 1982 and new installations planned for 1983 and-1984 with their locations?

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

(b) The Solar cells will be installed in those places where commercial power supply is not available.

(c) 46 locations have been provided with solar panels under Multi-Access Radio Relay Scheme in twelve selected areas for 1982-83. The planning for new installations where Solar power supply to be provided during 1983 and 1984 has not been finalised as yet.

**Silent Valley Project**

1357. SHRI V. S. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:

SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken on the Expert Committee

Report on Silent Valley Hydro Electric Project in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The Report of the Joint Centre-State Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. M.G.K. Menon Member, Planning Commission on the Silent Valley HEP is still awaited.

बम्बई के कपड़ा मजदूरों की हड़ताल और मजदूरों को भरण-पोषण भत्ता

1358. श्री जगपाल सिंह :

श्री शिव चरण वर्मा :

क्या भ्रव और पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार उद्योग-पतियों, मजदूरों और केन्द्रीय श्रम मंत्रालय के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ एक बैठक करके कपड़ा मिल मजदूरों की नौ महीने पुरानी हड़ताल को समाप्त करने का है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार हड़ताल पर गये मजदूरों को भरण-पोषण भत्ता और अन्य सुविधायें दे रही हैं;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

(घ) क्या इस हड़ताल को इस तथ्य के कारण जारी रहने दिया जा रहा है कि विदेशी बाजार में भारतीय कपड़े की कोई मांग नहीं है और लोगों में फाइन कपड़ा खरीदने की कोई क्रय-शक्ति नहीं है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?