

(iv) हिन्दी टाइपराइटिंग और हिन्दी आशुलिपि में मान्यताप्राप्त प्रशिक्षण को सफलतापूर्वक पूर्ण किया ही जिसके अन्तर्गत सिद्धांत और व्यावहारिक प्रदर्शन आता हो ।

#### Tripping of Generating Units in Maharashtra and Gujarat

1460. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the first of week of September, both Maharashtra and Gujarat suffered because of a massive 'Cascade tripping' of a number of generating units in both the States;

(b) whether Government have made full enquiries into such a sudden mass tripping of generators which has never taken place before to ensure that there was no case of sabotage involved in it; and

(c) if so, the findings of the enquiry if already made in this regard and the steps taken to safeguard proper maintenance of these generators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Power position in Gujarat has improved. However, due to Grid disturbance both Maharashtra and Gujarat suffered massive tripping of a number of generating units.

(b) and (c). A special Committee to study disturbance has been set up to investigate the matter.

#### Sebs failure to Mobilize resources for Achieving Power Production targets

1461. SHRI BALASHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite repeated requests made by the Central Government the State Electricity

Boards have failed to mobilise more funds for their development and to achieve their production targets;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these Electricity Boards have held up payments to the Central Public Sector undertakings and this runs into crores of rupees;

(c) whether the Central Government now propose to take an initiative to find out a remedy to the problem whereby both the State Electricity Boards and the Central Undertakings do not suffer; and

(d) whether this issue had come up at the Conference of the State Energy Ministers and if so, the solution suggested and to what extent the suggestions made have been implemented so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Loss suffered in production due to strike

1462. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production loss due to strikes and lock outs increased considerably after 1977; and

(b) if so, the details year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b). According to reports received in the Labour Bureau, production loss on account of strikes and lockouts was Rs. 284.48 crores in 1977, Rs. 285.32 crores in 1978, Rs. 433.02 crores in 1979, Rs. 297.14 crores in 1980, Rs. 548.71 crores in 1981 and Rs. 96.69 crores in 1982 (January—July).