

Deficit of huge amount in 9th International Film Festival

1498. SHRI BALAKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 9th International Film Festival held recently in India is likely to present a deficit of a huge amount;

(b) whether any assessment has been made in the matter; and

(c) if so, a statement thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The accounts of income and expenditure of IXth International Film Festival of India are yet to be finalised.

Proposal to increase Allotment of Kerosene to Tamil Nadu

1499. SHRI C. CHINNASWAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to increase the allotment quota of Kerosene to Tamil Nadu since the State is facing heavy power cut; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) To tide over the situation resulting from power cut, Tamil Nadu has been given additional allocation of kerosene of 2,000 tonnes per month for January and February, 1983.

कृषि दर्शन के प्रसारण के समय ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों को बिजली की निर्बाध पूर्ति

1500. श्री अनवार अहमद : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि दूरदर्शन पर ग्रामीण कृषि दर्शन कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण के समय ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों को बिजली की निर्बाध पूर्ति हो राज्य सरकारों को कोई अनुदेश जारी किए हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्र शेखर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) ग्रामीण तथा कृषि दर्शन कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण के समय विद्युत की बाधा रहित सप्लाई करने के संबंध में राज्य सरकारों को कोई अनुदेश जारी नहीं किए गए हैं। उपभोक्ताओं की श्रेणियों, सप्लाई की अवधि आदि के अनुसार राज्य में विद्युत की सप्लाई की व्यवस्था करना प्रमुख रूप से राज्य सरकार तथा राज्य बिजली बोर्ड का दायित्व है।

Indian and Soviet Co-operation in Power

1501. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and the Soviet Union have agreed to further develop their mutual co-operation in the field of power, following discussions between delegations of the two countries at the second meeting of the Indo-Soviet Working Group;

(b) if so, the areas further identified for co-operation in hydro-power and power systems and new areas of co-operation considered;

(c) which are the power projects at present being constructed with the Soviet assistance and the stage at which they stand; and

(d) what further projects are likely to be taken up under this pact?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHAN-