

(b) whether there are considerable delays in the implementation of the projects for which foreign exchange was allowed;

(c) if so, whether the matter has been reviewed; and

(d) reasons for the tardy implementation of projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) No specific annual allocation of foreign exchange are made in the case of ONGC. The foreign exchange requirements of ONGC are met/sanctioned on case to case basis. The foreign exchange sanctioned to ONGC on the above basis in 1981-82 was Rs. 714.24 crores and in 1982-83, the provisional figures upto January 1983 are Rs. 782.08 crores.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

#### Hydel Generation target for 1982-83 and achievement

2637. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the target set for the hydel generation for the year 1982-83 and the achievement made so far in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): The target set for the hydel generation during the year 1982-83 is 48,000 million units against which the actual achievement upto February, 1983 has been 44,777 million units.

#### Stipend to SC/ST students undergoing training in ITI

2638. SHRIMATI VIDYA CHENGUPATI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be please to state:

(a) what is the amount of financial help being given annually to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students un-

dergoing training in Industrial Training Institutes; and

(b) is there any proposal to increase their stipend or other financial help suitable in view of the increased cost of living?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR): (a) The trainees of Industrial Training Institutes belonging to SC/ST categories were earlier paid Rs. 45/- per trainee, per month, as stipend. This has been increased to Rs. 60/- per trainee, per month, which has already been implemented in most of the States.

(b) The rates of stipend have been increased only a couple of years ago; as such, at present, there is no proposal to enhance it further.

#### Poor Telephone and Trunk Call Service in Vidisha and Raisen districts of Madhya Pradesh

2639. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telephone and trunk call service in Vidisha and Raisen Districts of Madhya Pradesh were very poor during the past six months;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Department in this regard; and

(c) how many times were the following lines out of order during last three months: (i) Vidisha-Bhopal, (ii) Vidisha-Raisen, (iii) Vidisha-Kurwai, (iv) Vidisha-Sirenj, (v) Bhopal-Budhni, (vi) Bhopal-Nasrullahganj, (vii) Vidisha-Gulabganj, (viii) Vidisha-Udaipura and (ix) Vidisha-Begamganj lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir. Telephone services both Local and Trunk for Vidisha and Raisen Districts have generally been satisfactory.

(b) Does not arise.