

country including those at Trivandrum and Kumily in Kerala Circle. The T.B. beds have also been reserved in Sanatorium of Chest Diseases, Pulayanarkottah in Kerala Circle.

(c) and (d). There is a proposal to start a holiday home at Munnar. Efforts are being made to acquire land and construct a building for this purpose. No suitable building is available at present. A holiday home at Kumily has since been established in the rented accommodation and has started functioning from 1.5.84.

Complaints from All India Postal Employees Union Class III, Moradabad

10422. SHRI ANANDA PATHAK : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has received an open letter dated 2 April, 1984 from All India Postal Employees Union, Class III, Moradabad Division, Moradabad ;

(b) if so, the main points of the letter ;

(c) whether Government are taking steps to investigate the complaints ; and

(d) whether any action has been taken thereon ; if so, the nature of investigation ordered ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The letter refers to five Memoranda earlier submitted by the Union to the Postmaster General, Lucknow. These Memoranda are not available in the P and T Directorate and a report has been called for from the Postmaster General on them.

(c) and (d). Further action, if any, will be taken after examination of the report of the Postmaster-General.

Industry in Gujarat Suffer Due to Power Shortage

10423. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the industry in Gujarat has been adversely affected due to shortage of power during the year 1983-84 ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to restore the normal supply of power to Gujarat State during the year 1984-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Gujarat was able to meet its energy requirement by and large fully during 1983-84. There was a gap in supply and demand during day hours and in order to bridge that gap, the State had imposed demand cut on an average 20-25% on HT industries. The gap in supply and demand has been mainly due to : (i) prolonged outage of Tarapur unit No. II (210 MW) for re-fueling, (ii) prolonged outage of Ukai thermal unit No. I (120 MW) for overhauling and 110 MW unit of Ahmedabad Electric Company for stator repair and (iii) restricted generation availability from other thermal sets in service due to heavy maintenance works.

(b) With the recommissioning of units under outage in May, 1984 and commissioning of additional generating capacity, the power position in Gujarat is expected to be satisfactory in 1984-85.

Supply of LPG in Malappuram District in Kerala

10424. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether District Malappuram in Kerala has been neglected in supply of LPG for cooking facilities and the exact position of the district in this respect ; and

(b) the details of steps proposed to be taken for adequate supply of LPG to places in the District ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) There are four towns in Malappuram district having population of over 20,000 viz., Malappuram, Manjeri, Ponnani and