

Statement

Sl. No.	Grade	Confirmation made from 2.5.84 onwards till date
1.	Section Officers	2
2.	Stenographer Grade 'D'	25
3.	Upper Division Clerks	27
4.	Lower Division Clerks	25

Sanctioning of Amount for Electronics Projects During Sixth Plan

1422. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of amounts sanctioned so far by Government for the different Electronics Projects during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) the State-wise and project-wise details;

(c) number of proposals for setting up of Electronics Projects rejected by Government during the Sixth Plan period; and

(d) the reasons for their rejection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Nuclear Power Generation During 1983

1423. SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the actual achievement in nuclear power generation by the end of 1983 as against the target;

(b) the reasons for not achieving the anticipated target of nuclear power generation; and

(c) which of the nuclear power plants have been continuously functioning erratically and steps taken by Government to improve the situation and to achieve the power generation target to the maximum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) The total nuclear power generation actually achieved in 1983-84 was 3,261 million units as against the target of 2,975 million units.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Unit-I of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station has been shut down since 4th March 1982 for repairs to one of the end-shields. Repairs are nearing completion and all efforts are being made to bring the unit back on line as early as possible. All units are functioning satisfactorily.

Rise in Steel Price

1424. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recent 15 per cent hike in steel prices will substantially reduce the losses of public sector steel plants;

(b) whether the private sector TISCO plant would be benefitted to the extent of making a gross profit of Rs. 78 crores this year; and

(c) whether any estimate has been made of the inflationary effects on the economy of the rise sanctioned in steel prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE) : (a) Yes, Sir.