

(c) whether the compensation has been provided to NTPC;

(f) if so, the details of the same; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b) A claim for the loss of generation can be made on Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. by National Thermal Power Corporation after the matter has been analysed in terms of contractual provisions. An assessment of the compensation amount, if any, has not yet been made.

(c) National Thermal Power Corporation has suggested rectification of the hydrogen leakage problem under supervision of Russian experts. The problem relating to bent rotor has occurred only in Unit-IV (210MW) turbine at Badarpur Thermal Power Station. The bent rotor has been replaced by a new rotor from BHEL. NTPC did not ask for Russian expert supervision for this.

(d) During April-December, 1983 NTPC's losses on account of hydrogen leakage and the bent rotor were 292 and 148 machine days respectively.

(e) to (g) Do not arise.

Equity share-holding by first ten large Industrial Houses in their Inter-Connected Companies

1337. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the equity shareholding in the various companies and their interconnected companies controlled by the first ten large Industrial Houses, as per latest information available with his Ministry by :—

(i) Group persons;

(ii) Financial Institutions; and

(iii) Others;

(b) how these figures compare with those furnished in reply to Unstarred Question No. 235 on 26-7-1983; and

(c) the names of Directors appointed by the Financial Institutions in these Companies ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGAN NATH KAUSHAL) : (a) The desired information is not available, as the returns furnished by the companies under the Companies Act do not contain group-wise or family-member-wise particulars of shareholding.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The desired information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Opening of more free legal AID Centres in Orissa

1338. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have laid stress on the opening of more free legal aid centres in the country;

(b) if so, the number of free legal aid centres opened in different places of Orissa; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other poor section of the society who have been given free legal aid from those centres in Orissa in last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGAN NATH KAUSHAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Orissa there is one Legal Aid Committee at High Court Level and two or more Committees in each of the twelve Districts of Orissa, the details of which are given in Annexure-A laid on the table of the House. [Placed in library. See No. LT-8501/84]

(c) The requisite information is given in Annexure-B laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-8501/84]

**Irregularities in Telecommunication System
in Keonjhar District**

1339. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious irregularities in the telecommunication system in Keonjhar District Telegraph Sub-Division;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to improve the performances; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) No irregularity has come to notice in the telecommunication system in Keonjhar District Telegraph Sub Division. The functioning of Keonjhar District Telegraph Sub division is generally satisfactory.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

Maharashtra

- two naphtha crackers and down stream units.
- An HDPE unit.
- Six polyester units.
- Six nylon units.

Gujarat

- a naphtha cracker and its down stream units.
- three polyester units.
- two nylon units.
- a caprolactam unit.

Uttar Pradesh

- a synthetic rubber plant.
- two polyester units.
- a nylon unit.

**Proposal for setting up Petro-Chemical
Units**

1340. SHRIMTI JAYANTI PATNAIK :
SHRI R.P. GAEKWAD :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up more petro-chemical units in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such petro-chemical units set up at different parts of the country so far;

(c) whether some new proposals to set up petro-chemical units have been approved by Government;

(d) if so, the State-wise details of the places where such approved petro-chemical units are proposed to be set up; and

(e) the details of the programme of Government in setting up petro-chemical units during the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are several petrochemicals units set up in different parts of the country. Amongst the major units are :