

(c) and (d). Investigations are still in progress.

Durgapur Thermal Power Station

344. **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two units of power house at Durgapur Thermal Power Station were damaged on the 25th October, 1965 due to an accidental fire in the turbine lubricating oil;

(b) if so, whether a Committee has been appointed to go into the causes of the accident;

(c) whether it has submitted its report; and

(d) the findings of the Committee?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Not yet.

(d) Does not arise.

Payment of L.I.C. Premium through Post Offices

345. **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the experiment for the payment of L.I.C. Premium through Post Offices has proved successful;

(b) the States in which this was experimented;

(c) whether the Postal Department has agreed to accept the L.I.C. Premium through all sub-offices; and

(d) if so, whether all Postal Circles will be covered in the current year?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madras, Mysore and Rajasthan.

(c) and (d). Postal Department has agreed to extend the facility of accepting premiums through post offices in all Postal Circles in rural areas wherever the Corporation desires it for the benefit of its rural policyholders. The facility will be availed of in a phased manner as the need for it develops in each particular area.

दिल्ली में परिवार नियोजन सप्ताह

346. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :
 श्री हुकम चन्व कछवाय :
 श्री सुबोध हंसदा :
 श्री स० चं० सामन्त :
 श्री भागवत झा आजाद :
 श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :
 श्री प्र० चं० बरुआ :
 श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय :
 श्री किन्दर लाल :

क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने का कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिसम्बर, 1965 में दिल्ली में परिवार नियोजन सप्ताह मनाया गया था

(ख) यदि हा, तो पिछले वर्ष का तुलना में इस वर्ष किये गये आपरेणनों की संख्या कितनी थी और उसमें वृद्धा तक सफलता मिली थी ; और

(ग) उस पर कितना व्यय हुआ है ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) : (क) और (ख) जो हां । 18 से 24 दिसम्बर 1965 तक दिल्ली में मनाये गये परिवार नियोजन सप्ताह का गतिविधियां तथा उन गति