

नवम्बर 1982 को एनर्जी सिचुएशन के डिस्कशन के बारे में आंकड़ें प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं। इसमें कहा गया है कि कोटा में जो दो थर्मल पावर स्टेशन कायम किए जाने थे, एक को 9 सितम्बर 1982 तक और दूसरे को जून 1983 तक अपना कार्य आरम्भ कर देना चाहिए। माननीय मंत्री जी को यह बताना चाहता हूँ कि सितम्बर 1982 तो खत्म हो गया है, क्या मैं इस कार्य की प्रगति जानने की इच्छा रख सकता हूँ। इन शब्दों के साथ मैं आपका आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ कि आपने मुझे बोलने का अवसर दिया।

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR: On various aspects the hon. Member has made suggestions—be it for the purpose of taking care of or with reference to the transmission lines or with reference to the cooperative institutions involving themselves in power generation—and I will take note of them. I need not dwell on those aspects.

Sir, I am aware that in some places—as have already stated—the generation has not been going on according to the schedule. Various projects could not be completed according to the schedule, there had been slippages and there had been quite a long delay.

The last question that my hon. friend raised with reference to Kota Thermal Power Station is also one such. I am not denying that part of it because I myself have said that there had been slippages in various projects.

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL: Why don't you ask for an enquiry? As far as Kota Thermal Power Station is concerned, it has been delayed because of defective machinery.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR: I may tell you the problem is of the State Electricity Boards and the State Governments. I have already said what

measures are being taken, so far as Centre is concerned, with reference to helping them in monitoring, advising them, trying to procure also for them the various equipments. On our part, we are doing our best. But the question of an enquiry is a matter which will have to be left to the regime of the State Government. It had been a very moot point with reference to BHEL. I would not like to enter into a discussion on this point. We might say that the performance of the BHEL with reference to supply of equipment had not been satisfactory. Well, they had their own reasons for the difficulties that they had been facing. It is true. In fact, it has been appearing in the newspapers. There is also truth to a great extent that the equipments supplied by BHEL had not been free from difficulties. I would not like to say that it was totally otiose but not free from difficulties and it has created a large number of problems for different sectors. This is not the time that I should go into the performance of the BHEL. But, I think; I myself have conceded that a large number of projects that should have been generating power on schedule had not been doing it for various reason. I don't see how I should go into the enquiry with reference to Kota Thermal Power Plant; but, nonetheless, I would certainly convey to the State Government the anxiety of this House with reference to this plant.

श्री छोटे सिंह यादव : मेरा एक ही प्रश्न था उसका भी उत्तर नहीं आया। प्रश्न यह था कि जो ग्रन्थयन दल आपने नियुक्त किया है क्या उसके विषयों में यह भी शामिल करेंगे कि लोगों ने बिजली के पम्प सेटों के स्थान पर डीज़न के बयों लगवा लिये ?

श्री पी० शिव शंकर : मैंने यह कहा कि जहाँ तक आपने मुञ्जलिफ़ सुझाव दिये हैं उनको मैंने नोट किया है।