

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The National Airports Authority has no plan to construct any new airport in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Loco Workshop in Lucknow

8784. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loco workshop in Lucknow is proposed to be revamped to cater to the needs of the diesel and electric run engines so that no retrenchment of workers is done in the workshop; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the reduction in steam loco periodic Overhaul (POH), POH of diesel electric loco and electric locos and repairs to electric loco bogies and wheels, has already been introduced in Charbagh Workshop, Lucknow. The present capacity of POH at Charbagh Loco Workshop is 8 steam locos, 6 diesel locos and 1 electric loco per month. It is proposed to increase Diesel Electric

Loco POH to 8 Locomotives per month by 1995 and to 10 Locomotives per month by 2000 to provide adequate workload to the existing staff.

[Translation]

Compensation to Land Oustees of NTPC Projects

8785. SHRI SUBEDAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages uprooted due to establishment of N.T.P.C. Projects at Sakti Nagar (Sonbhadra District) and Rihand Nagar (Beejpur) Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the plans for the rehabilitation of displaced persons from these villages and payment of compensation for the land acquired for these projects and the progress made in this regard so far; and

(c) the number of families displaced as a result of establishment of those N.T.P.C. Projects and the steps taken to provide employment to the members of these families?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The position of villages in Uttar Pradesh affected due to the setting up of Super Thermal Power Projects (STPP) by the NTPC at Singrauli (Shaktinagar) and at Rihand (Rihand Nagar) is as under:

<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired partially</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired fully</i>
1	2	3
Singrauli STPP	11 (Eleven)	4 (Four)