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Pollution from Badarpur Thermal Power Plant

6206. SHRI TARIF SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether large quantity of smoke is emitted from the chimneys of the Badarpur Thermal Power Plant and the particulate fall-out settles on the roofs of the houses in the nearby localities:

(b) whether the residents of these localities are also suffering from respiratory diseases and tuberculosis etc. due to inhaling of the smoke from the power plant; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to check the pollution created by this power plant?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) According to the Badarpur Thermal Power Station (BTPS), emission from the chimneys at their 2 x 210 MW units is within the limits prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board. As the particulate matter is emitted through tall stacks of 150 metre height, it gets dispersed over wider areas, making no significant impact on the nearby localities.

(b) No such case directly attributable to inhaling of smoke from the Power Station has come to the notice of the BTPS authorities in the recent past.

(c) In order to control the emission from the 3 x 100 MW Units, additional high efficiency Electrostatic Precipitators have already been installed and commissioned at the two units. The commissioning of the additional ESPs at the third Unit is scheduled to be complete in April/May, 1990 subject to the availability of shut down.

Generation and Consumption of Power in Uttar Pradesh

6207. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita generation and consumption of power in Uttar Pradesh at present; and

(b) the steps being taken to increase the power generation in the State?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The per capita generation of power in Uttar Pradesh during 1987-88 from the power stations located in the State both in the State and Central Sector was about 231.00 kwh. Per capita consumption in the State was about 135.00 kwh during the same year.

(b) Various measures being taken to increase the generation in the State include implementation of Centrally Sponsored Renovation and Modernisation Programme, maximising the generation from the existing capacities, extending assistance to State Electricity Board from the neighbouring regions as well as in the procurement of spare parts, supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal, training of personnel etc.

[*English*]

Introduction of IA Free-Check-in Facility at Bangalore

6208. SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines has introduced free check-in-facility at terminal IC of the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi;