Committee on Uniform Tariff for Central Power Station

& Civil Aviation. New Delhi

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport

Superintendent, Postal Stores Depot,

*21. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have set up a Committee to study the question of uniform tariff for all the Central Power Sta-

tions including nuclear, hydro and thermal: and

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(b) if so, the names of the members and the terms of reference of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The composition and terms of reference of the committee are given in the Statement given below.

STATEMENT

The composition and terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:-

Composition

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(i) Shri V.B. Eswaran
Executive Director
Society for Promotion of
Wasteland Development

... Chairman

(ii) Shri Bahadur Chand ... Member

Chairman
Central Electricity Authority

Written Answers Written Answers JULY 28, 1987 Member (iii) Shri S.L. Kati Chairman **Nuclear Power Board Member** (iv) Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar ... Chairman Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices Shri M. P. Narayanan Member (lv) Chairman Neyveli Lignite Corporation (vi) Shri B.R. Oberoi Member ... Chairman & Managing Director National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (vii) Shri M. L. Shishoo Member Chairman & Managing Director National Thermal Power Corporation (viii) Dr. Uddesh Kohli Member ... Adviser (Energy) Planning Commission Member (IX) Shri N .V. Krishnan Member-Secretary Advisory Board on Energy Dr. N. Tata Rao Member (x) Chairman Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (xi) Shri K.C. Mahajan Member Chairman Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Member (xii) Shri B. Vijayaraghavan ... Chairman Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (xiii) Shri A. K. Sah .. Member Chairman Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board (xiv) Shri N. K. Sambamurti Member Former Chairman **Central Electricity Authority** Joint Secretary (Finance) Member-Secretary Department of Power

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Terms of Reference:

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- (a) To examine the practicability of evolving a uniform tariff which can be extended to all Central sector generation projects (thermal, hydro, nuclear, gas-based, and lignite) and transmission facilities for the country as a whole;
- (b) To recommend the modalities and the basis for fixation of a uniform tariff by the power generation organisations in the Central Sector; and

(c) To suggest changes, if any, in the present arrangements for allocation of power from Central power stations, in the context of a uniform tariff.

irregular Electricity Bills by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking

*22 SHRI KAMAL NATH. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking is not serving electricity bills to the consumers regularly as a result of which the consumers are put to great hardship in paying when the Bill is served for accumulated period; and
- (b) if so, the remedial steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MIN-ISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b) According to DESU, electricity bills are normally sent once in two months in the case of domestic connections and monthly in the case of power consumers. In 7 out of the 22 Distribution Districts, bills for 4 months consumption are being sent to clear the back-log. Any cases of delayed billing are looked into by DESU for taking remedial action, and the facility of payment in instalments is extended where bills for a period of 4 months or more are sent. To improve its consumer services, DESU is strengthening its Distribution Districts, and is installing its own computer system, with terminals in all District Offices, to replace manual billing operations.

Violation of Drug (Price Control) Order

*23. SHRI R. P. DAS: SHRI GADADHAR SAHA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the light of the recent Supreme Court judgement, Government are going to prosecute some leading drug companies which had violated the provisions of Drug (Price Control) Order, 1979;

- (b) if so, by what time; and
- (c) the names of the leading manufacturers to be prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO): (a) to (c). In the judgement referred to in the Qeustion, Supreme Court upheld various prices of drugs fixed by the Government. Action as per due process of law is being taken wherever necessary.

Special Body for Public Interest Litigation

- *24. SHRI KRISHNA SINGH. Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether a special body is proposed to be set up for undertaking and promoting public interest litigation,
 - (b) if so, the details thereof: and
- (c) the time by which such a body will be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRIP SHIV SHANKER): (a) There is no such proposal with the Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Increase in prices of Truck and Bus Tyres

- *25. SHRI D. N. REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the truck and bus tyres are being sold at increased price by the tyre manufacturers; and