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| 65. | Myangchu | 1992-93 |
| 66. | Upper Rongnichu | 1992-93 |
| 67. | Upper Indravati | 1991-93 |
| 68. | Rongali Ext. | 1990-91 |
| 69. | Upper Kolab Extn. | 1990-91 |
| 70. | Pattaru | 1990-91 |
| 71. | Ramman II | 1990-91 |
| 72. | Teesta Fall I | 1990-91 |
| 73. | Teesta Fall II-IV | 1990-92 |
| 74. | Rinchington | 1994-95 |
| 75. | Lower Borpani | 1990-91 |
| 76. | Dhansiri | 1990-91 |
| 77. | Umiam Umtru IV | 1990-91 |
| 78. | Thoubal | 1993-94 |

Interim Relief to Public sector Workers

*290. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public enterprise was consulted before declaring the interim relief for the Public Sector workers; and

(b) the names of public sector undertaking which were not given the interim relief on account of an objection by the Bureau of Public Enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO): (a) as the nodal agency

for Public Sector Enterprises, Bureau of Public Enterprises processed the case relating to interim relief and issued the final Office Memorandum communicating the decision of the Government.

(b) BPE's Memorandum only laid down eligibility conditions for grant of Interim Relief. BPE has not issued any objection in regard to any specific Public Sector Undertaking.

Speed Post Service in Bombay

*291. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices in Bombay which accept the speed mail service items introduced from 1 August 1986;

(b) the number of letters on an average per month received by each of them;

(c) whether it is a fact that the service has not caught up with the public as yet; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and further measures Government propose to take to make it more acceptable to the Public?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) 20 post Office in Bombay accept Speed Post articles presently.

(b) On an average Speed Post articles received for booking per month by each of them is nearly around 1000.

(c) It is not a fact that the service has not caught up with the public as yet.

(d) Even though the Service has registered steady growth, the Department of Posts proposes to take further measures like large scale publicity, intensified personal contacts, strengthening of its existing network etc. in order to make speed Post Service more popular.

Reorganisation of Department of Public Enterprises

*292. DR. B.L.SHAILESH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reorganisation of the Department of Public Enterprises is in the offing; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the proposal stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b). Does not arise.

Multi-Fuel Power Project At Yalahanka · In Bangalore

*295. SHRI V.S.KRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has requested for deferred payment in respect of 120 MW multi-fuel power project at Yalahanka in Bangalore city; and

(b) if so, the steps take by Government for early decision in this regard to help Karnataka to solve power crisis?

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

(b) The Government of Karnataka have been informed that free foreign exchange required to import the equipment would be released.

Production of Battery Buses

*296. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of battery buses manufactured in the country annually;

(b) whether the expenditure per kilometre is less than the expenditure on diesel based buses ; and

(c) if so, the policy of Government to increase the production of battery buses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI