

के बीच की रात को मैगजीन की खिड़की तोड़कर भंजराहू में परियोजना मैगजीन से 375 किलोग्राम जिलेटिन और 3028 डिटोनेटर चोरी हुए पाये गये थे। तीस्सा थाने में भा० दं० सं० की धारा 457/380 के अधीन एक मामला दर्ज किया गया है।

दूसरे मामले में परियोजना प्राधिकारियों ने 23 जून, 1983 को एक प्रा० सू० रिपोर्ट दर्ज करवाई थी जिसमें आरोप लगाया गया था कि 22-23 जून, 1983 के बीच की रात को मैगजीन की खिड़की तोड़कर सुरंगनी में परियोजना मैगजीन से 2957 डिटोनेटर चुराए गए थे। थाना किहार में भा० दं० सं० की धारा 457/380 के अधीन मामला दर्ज किया गया है।

दोनों मामलों में जांच की जा रही है।

#### Cost of production of atomic energy

\*340. SHRI NIREN GHOSH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the per megawatt cost of production of atomic energy ;

(b) whether it is different in different atomic power plants ;

(c) if so, the figures thereof ;

(d) whether atomic power is cheaper as compared to thermal power ; and

(e) if not, the reasons for building atomic power plants ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) to (c). The rate of sale of power from Tarapur Atomic Power Station and Rajasthan Atomic Power Station is currently 23.23p/KWh and 31.34p/KWh respectively.

(d) and (e). Nuclear power is competitive vis-a-vis coal based thermal power at distances of 800 km and more from the pithead.

#### Special Central Assistance to States under Tribal Sub-Plan

\*341. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the reasons for giving the Special Central Assistance to the States under Tribal Sub-Plan instead of giving the matching grants ; and

(b) how far the new financial arrangement has been able to develop the tribal areas and the tribals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) The main source of funding for the Tribal sub-Plan is the flow from the State Plan. The Special Central Assistance is meant as an additive or a 'gap filler'. Because of this very nature of Special Central Assistance, it cannot be on a matching basis.

(b) The new strategy of tribal sub-Plan has succeeded in focussing developmental effort in the Tribal sub-Plan areas.

#### Sintering Plant for IISCO

\*342. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi is having negotiations with M/s. Lurgi of West Germany for their collaboration in establishing a Sintering Plant for the IISCO of the SAIL ;

(b) if so, at what stage the negotiations are ;

(c) how much foreign exchange is expected to be involved in the venture ;

(d) which other foreign concerns have offered for collaboration in this project ; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that M/s. UZINE EXPORT-IMPORT of Romania