

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) and (b) Certain guarantees to the effect that there will not be any retrenchment, any worker rendered surplus would be absorbed, there will not be any loss of earnings or wages, there will not be any adverse affect on conditions of work, etc, and that there would be adequate safeguards to protect the interest of workmen, have to be furnished by the applicants before permission for import of computers is considered. In view of these conditions, import of computers will not affect adversely the welfare of labourers.

Plan to Modify Power Units in Delhi

*349. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRI NAVIN RAVANI :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have chalked out any plan to modify power units in Delhi; if so, the details thereof and the amount involved;

(b) when the work is likely to be started and how far it will help in increasing the power generation capacity; and

(c) whether Government will consider modifying other power plants in the country particularly in Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) and (b) DESU has prepared schemes for the renovation of its generating plants at the Indraprastha and Rajghat power stations. The total estimated cost of these schemes is Rs 12.73 crores. Work on the renovation programme has already commenced in 1983-84 and is expected to be completed in 1985-86. An additional generation of 490 MU per year is expected after the programme has been implemented.

(c) A Centrally sponsored scheme for renovation and modernisation of about 36 thermal power stations in the country, costing about Rs. 500 crores spread over three years, has been approved by Government. Dhuvaran, Gandhi Nagar and Ukai thermal power stations of Gujarat Electricity Board are also included for renovation in the scheme.

Films selected for Films Festival to be Held at Tashkent

*350. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian films are very popular in the Soviet Union;

(b) if so, whether some delegation visited India for selection of Indian films to be exhibited at the filme festival to be held at Tashkent in the near future

(c) if so, the number and titles of Indian films selected by the visiting delegation; and

(d) the names of Indian Film Stars Directors/Producers etc. who have been invited by the visiting delegates at the film festival ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H K L. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. A Russian delegation visited India for selection of Indian films to be exhibited at the Tashkent Film Festival which was scheduled to be held from 23rd May to 2nd June, 1984.

(c) and (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

I. *List of Indian Films Invited for Tashkent Film Festival, 1984*

1. Dard Ka Rishta
2. Razia Sultan
3. Taqdeer
4. Mashaal
5. Kalka
6. Boxer
7. Rang Birangi
8. Mandi
9. Anand Aur Anand
10. Mazdoor
11. Tarang
12. Pukar
13. Teri Kasam
14. Banker Margayya
15. Tohfa
16. Ardh Satya
17. Ek Jaan Hain Hum
18. Utsav
19. Agar Tum Na Hote
20. Sagar Sangamam
21. 36 Chowringhee Lane
22. Olangal
23. Namak Halal
24. Woh 7 Din
25. Phatikchand
26. Betaab
27. Maa

II. *List of Film personalities Invited to Tashkent Film Festival 1984.*

1. Mrs. Malati Tambay Vaidya
2. Shri Mrinal Sen
3. Shri Raj Kapoor
4. Shri Gulshan Rai
5. Shri Gobind Nihalani
6. Shri S. Balachander
7. Shri Girish Karnad
8. Shri M. Sawani
9. Shri S. Krishnaswamy
10. Smt & Shri T.S. Narasimhan
11. Shri Ramamurthy (FPGSI)
12. Shri Rajendra Singh
13. Shri Ghukhani, J.
14. Shri S.K. Jain
15. Miss Poonam Dhillon
16. Miss Smita Patil
17. Miss Zeenat Aman
18. Miss Savita
19. Miss Surekha
20. Shri Amitabh Bachan
21. Shri Shashi Kapoor
22. Shri Dev Anand
23. Miss Asha Sachdev
24. Shri Sanjay Khan
25. Shri Gul Anand
26. Miss Sujata
27. Shri Ali Peter John

28. Shri Harbhajan Singh
 29. Shri V.P. Sathe
 30. Smt & Shri A.K. Mishra
 31. Shri Ravi Mishra
 32. Shri Sanjeev Bhargava
 33. Shri Rajiv Bhargava
 34. Smt. & Shri S.K. Aggarwal
 35. Smt. Geeta Sen
 36. Smt. & Shri Utpal Dutt
 37. Shri Amal Bhattacharya
 38. Shri Tapas Dhar
 39. Shri N. Ghosh
 40. Shri R.A. Jalan
 41. Shri Shekhar Chatterjee
 42. Smt. Pushpa Chokhani
 43. Smt & Shri R.D. Bansal
 44. Smt. & Shri Kamal Bansal.

Production of Natural Gas from Bombay High

*351. SHRI A NEELALOHITHADASAN NADAR : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the current daily production of natural gas from Bombay High off-shore fields; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to allow Bombay High natural gas for power generation ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) The average daily production of associated gas from

Bombay High during the first quarter of 1984-85 was 10.7 million cubic metres.

(b) Associated gas from Bombay High is being supplied for power generation to a limited extent.

Seminar on Effective Maintenance of Fertilizer and Chemical Plants

*352. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the two-day Seminar on effective maintenance of fertilizer and chemical plants has pointed out that unscheduled stoppages due to mechanical failures in the fertilizer plants has led to a production loss of 4,21,000 tonnes of nitrogenous fertilizer and 50,000 tonnes of phosphatic pentaoxide during 1983-84; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to prevent such mechanical failures ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b) The proceedings of the two-days Seminar on effective maintenance of fertilizer and chemical plants, stated to have been held, have not come to the notice of the Ministry. Presumably, the reference is to the loss of production of 4,21,000 tonnes of nitrogen and 50,000 tonnes of P_2O_5 during 1983-84 due to 'equipment problems'. These include mechanical failures, damage to equipments due to power shocks etc. and design deficiency. Apart from regular preventive and predictive maintenance by the fertilizer units, they have also drawn up plans for renewal, replacement, debottlenecking etc. and installation of balancing equipment, wherever necessary, to overcome these problems. So far as damage due to power shocks is concerned, as a matter of policy, the Ministry is ensuring through various schemes that such damage on account of power failure or voltage dip is minimised through installation of captive generating capacity to the maximum extent feasible and economically justifiable.