

(b) if so, the main findings and recommendations thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is under the study of Government.

(c) The question does not arise as the report is still under the study of the Government.

Closing of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station

*39. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA:

SHRI JAI NARAIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station was shut down during February 1980;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) what is the frequency of outages in the Station; and

(d) the number of days it has worked ever since it was commissioned?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The unit had to be shut down due to micro leaks in some of the tubes of the Moderator Heat Exchanger.

(c) and (d). During the years 1973, 74, 75 and 76, the number of outages, both owing to the grid and to the Unit itself, was an average of 5 per month. The high frequency of outages during these years is attributable mainly to marginal design deficiency and improper workmanship of turbine blades supplied by Canada. These were rectified, whereafter the performance improve as evidenced by the steep fall in the number of outages. During 1977, 78 and 79 the

average number of outages per month was 1, inclusive of those due to grid failure.

Shortfall in Plan Expenditure

*40. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether there has been a significant fall in plan expenditure in the current year, i.e., in 1979-80 in all the States and in the Central Plan as well; and

(b) if so, the details of the shortfall in the Centre as well as States, (State-wise) and the reasons for the same?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). According to the indications given by the States to the Planning Commission during the course of the Annual Plan discussions there is not likely to be any significant fall in Plan expenditure in the States in the current year. As regards the Central Plan it is anticipated that there may be a shortfall of about 3 per cent due to unsatisfactory implementation of many schemes.

Crimes during the last two months

138. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the state-wise (including Union Territories) number of incidents of riots, arson, murder, rape, dacoities and snatching that took place during the last two months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The requisite information is being collected and on receipt of the same a statement will be laid on the Table of the House.