

production of 500 tonnes of soft coke, besides some gas, which will be consumed within the plant. The capital outlay on the project would be Rs. 7 crores. Proposal for the setting up of another plant at Dankuni in West Bengal is in an advanced stage of consideration by the Government. It envisages production of 0.37 million cubic metres of gas, about 1000 tonnes of soft coke and about 110 tons of tar per day; the capital cost is estimated to be Rs. 20.33 crores. Besides the above two plants, the Government are also examining the possibility of setting up more Low Temperature Carbonisation plants at other suitable locations.

Confirmation of Assistants of Regular Temporary Establishment against Permanent Vacancies

*585. SHRI H. M. PATEL
SHRI PILOO MODY.

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the CSS (N and R) Scheme existing Assistants not appointed at the initial stage of Grade IV (Assistant) of the service were to be appointed to that grade through RTE and that instructions for constitution and maintenance of RTE provided that all permanent vacancies in the grade which are not filled by direct recruitment shall be filled by confirmation of RTE assistants;

(b) if so, why Assistants who were to be included in the RTE were not confirmed in the permanent vacancies earmarked for Direct Recruits prior to first examination held by UPSC to recruit Assistants from open market to that grade;

(c) the reasons for non-implementation of the provisions of the scheme; and

(d) the measures Government propose to take to rectify the position and give due share of permanent vacancies to RTE Assistants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) According to the Central Secretariat Service (Reorganization and Reinforcement) Scheme and the instructions issued thereunder, after the appointment against the initial Authorised Permanent Strength of Grade IV from amongst the existing Assistants, only certain specified categories of the remaining Assistants were to be included in the Regular Temporary Establishment to the extent of its strength fixed by Government. This strength was to be reviewed and refixed periodically to provide for the number of Assistants required to man the posts for which permanent Grade IV officers were not likely to be available. At the maintenance stage, the Scheme had provided that out of every unit of four permanent vacancies, three would be filled through a Competitive Ministerial Services Examination held by the then Federal Public Service Commission and one vacancy by a departmental promotee. The instructions also provided that all permanent vacancies not filled by direct recruitment shall be filled from the Regular Temporary Establishment.

(b) After the constitution of the Grade, the first direct recruitment examination was held in 1955, and the candidates recruited from the examination joined in 1956. Before 1st January, 1956 all permanent vacancies were filled by confirmation of RTE Assistants.

(c) and (d) Do not arise

Engineering Industry

*586. SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI:
SHRI P. GANGADEB:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that engineering industry's develop-

ment is going to play vital rôle in the country's export efforts;

(b) if so, whether engineering units are hampered by poor technology; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Over a large area of engineering products, there are no significant technological problems in export development and the existing technological practices are adequate for export marketing purposes, however, wherever technology gaps exist, import of appropriate technology is allowed so that these gaps can be adequately filled up.

मध्य प्रदेश में बिजली सप्लाई की कमी का रबी के उत्पादन पर प्रभाव

5477. श्री मंगल चरण दीक्षित : श्री ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में बिजली सप्लाई में अचानक कमी होने से रबी उत्पादन पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ने की संभावना है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो किस सीमा तक ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में उपस्थित (श्री प्रो. सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Financial Assistance to States to subsidise Electricity Connection to Jhuggi-Jhopri Dwellers

5478. **SHRI RAM HEDAOU:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to evolve a scheme and extend financial assistance to the States to subsidise

electricity connections to Jhuggi-Jhopri dwellers; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Persons arrested under MISA in Orissa

5479. **SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have been arrested so far in Orissa under MISA, district-wise; and

(b) their names and character of offences?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मूकल सराय के निम्न तापीय बिजलीघर स्थापित करना

5480. श्री महावीरक सिंह साहू : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने मूकल सराय के पास 1000 मैगावाट की क्षमता वाले तापीय बिजली घर को स्थापित करने की योजना की स्वीकृति के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार से अनुरोध किया था; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में उपस्थित (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।