

**Frequent breakdowns in Tarapore Atomic power Station**

\*32. SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL:  
SHRI D. P. JADEJA:

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat is facing great hardship due to frequent breakdowns in Tarapore Atomic Power Station; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to rectify the situation?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Samachar Bharati**

\*33. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Jai Prakash Narayan has resigned from the Chairmanship of Samachar Bharati News Agency, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are charges of corruption and defalcation of money against the management;

(c) if so, whether any enquiry was made by CBI into the functioning of this News Agency; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some irregularities in the accounts of the Company were detected during inspection by the Department of Company Affairs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

**Annual Plan for States**

\*34. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPA:  
SHRI R. N. BARMAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether meetings were held between the Planning Commission and all the Planning Ministers of States to discuss the outlines of the annual plan;

(b) if so, the main points discussed and the decisions arrived at; and

(c) whether Government propose to give shape to the size of the Fifth Plan on the basis of these discussions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Meetings were held between the Planning Commission and the Chief Ministers of the States to discuss Annual Plan for the year 1975-76 during January-February, 1975. These were also generally attended by the Planning Ministers of the States.

(b) and (c). The discussions at these meetings were mainly concerned with determination of the size of the annual Plan for the year 1975-76 during assessment of the resources which would be available and the needs of the key sectors. The allocations for different sectors were fixed taking into account both State and national priorities and the broad strategy of development outlined in the draft Fifth Plan.

**Cross Bar Telephone Exchanges in Delhi**

\*35. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new gadget has been provided to the cross-bar telephone exchange in Delhi to help the subscribers with quick telephone facility;