

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above

Shares of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in ITI

*137 **SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have since taken a final decision on the issue of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation of USA relinquishing its share in the ITI Ltd, Bangalore and

(b) if so the facts thereof

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA): (a) and (b) The matter is still under Government's consideration

Generation of Employment in States under Employment Promotion Programme

*138 **SHRI KUMAR MAJHI** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether reports have been received from a number of States that the Employment Promotion Programme has not been able to generate employment it was expected to generate; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). No report has been received from any State/Union Territory that the Employment Promotion Programme

has not been able to generate employment to the extent anticipated. But there have been time lags in the building up of appropriate organisational and infrastructural facilities for implementation of the Programme

Atomic Power Station at Narora in U.P.

*139 **SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY** Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether the proposal for setting up an atomic power station at Narora in U.P. has not materialised so far due to paucity of funds and

(b) if so, the progress, if any, so far made?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF FLETRONICS, MINISTER OF SPACE, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) No Sir

(b) Preliminary works such as construction of work shops, concrete-testing laboratory, approach roads, etc. have been taken up at the site. A large portion of the area falling within the half-mile radius around the project-site and the land required for the township have been acquired. The design work relating to the main plant is under progress. Letters of intent for the manufacture of turbo-generator and steam-generators have been issued. Action to procure imported materials for long delivery items like Calandria, end-fittings etc. has been initiated.

Plant for manufacture of Glass Shells for TV Picture Tubes

*140 **SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR:** Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state

(a) whether experts in the Electronics Commission have recommended for the setting up of a plant for the manufacture of glass shells for television picture tubes; and