

measures for increasing its capacity utilisation; [Translation]

- (vi) to examine the measures taken by the company for implementing projects for the control of under ground fires in Jharia coalfields and make recommendations for improving and augmenting fire control measures;
- (vii) to examine the problem of availability of sand for BCCL mines and suggest methods for augmenting its supply;
- (viii) to examine the measures taken by the company for departmentalisation of coal transport and suggest improvement in the working of the system and also to examine measures which the company can take to departmentalise transport of sand;
- (ix) to review the existing costing and financial systems and recommend an efficient system of cost and budgetary control and identify areas of cost reduction;
- (x) to suggest a time bound schedule for the implementation of the various recommendations.

The Committee has been asked to submit its report by the end of April, 1986.

**Proposal to set up a watch factory in Tripura**

\*139. SHRI AJOY BISWAS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a watch factory in Tripura; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DUTT TIWARI) : (a). No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Allocation for Tanda thermal power project (U.P.)**

\*140. SHRI R. P. SUMAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount fixed initially for Tanda Thermal Power Project under construction in Uttar Pradesh and the amount now being provided therefor;

(b) the total amount allocated during the Sixth Five Year Plan and the amount of each instalment released for this project;

(c) whether a large part of the allocated funds was not released last year resulting in non-completion of work within the time limit and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the amount allocated for the above project during the ensuing year and whether these funds will be made available as early as possible on priority basis and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The latest estimated cost of the Tanda thermal power project is Rs. 390 crores, as against the originally sanctioned cost of Rs. 159.25 crores.

(b) to (d). The Tanda project is being implemented in the State sector by the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board. During the Sixth Plan period, the total outlay approved for the project by the Planning Commission was Rs. 221.42 crores. However, the actual expenditure incurred on the project was Rs. 163.5 crores. For 1985-86, the approved outlay for the project is Rs 63 crores, against which a sum of Rs. 11.32 crores was released by the State authorities upto 31.12.1985. Inadequate cash flow is one of the main reasons for the delay in completion of the project.

[English]

**Pending applications for telephone connections in Kerala**

\*141. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :