

Nuclear Power Generation in Maharashtra

2125. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received request for taking up of nuclear power generation programmes in Maharashtra expeditiously;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken on the request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). Maharashtra Government have proposed from time to time sites for setting up of nuclear power plants in Maharashtra. Apart from the 2x160 MWe Units in operation at Tarapur Atomic Power Station, Government has decided to set up 2 additional units of 500 MWe each at Tarapur.

Water Quality Monitoring Stations in Orissa

2126. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of places in Orissa where the water quality monitoring stations and coastal water monitoring stations have been set up or are proposed to be set up in the near future for pollution control and management;

(b) whether the pollution assessment for Brahmani river is complete and any action plan has been chalked out;

(c) whether Government propose to set up an authority on the lines of the Ganga authority; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) There are presently 33 water-quality monitoring stations on the various rivers in Orissa. In addition, 13 stations have been set up along the coast of Orissa under the coastal monitoring programme. The details of the places for these stations are given in the attached statements I & II.

(b) to (d). Pollution assessment studies have been completed on the Brahmani. However, no specific plan has been formulated for the Brahmani on the lines of the Ganga action Plan. However a number of steps are being taken for the prevention and control of pollution in the Brahmani. These include:

(i) The Orissa State Pollution Control Board has directed the major industries to install pollution control devices and to treat their effluents to prescribed standards before discharging into rivers.

(ii) Task forces have been set up to monitor the progress made by certain categories of industries for installation of effluent treatment plants.

(iii) Adequate consideration is given for locating industries at suitable sites

(iv) Prosecutions are launched against the defaulting units.

STATEMENT-I**Annexure 1**

Details of Monitoring Stations in Orissa State on Brahmani, Baitarani and Mahanadi and their Tributaries

<i>River</i>	<i>Location</i>	
1	2	
Brahmani	Pamposh U/s	
	Pamposh D/S	
	Bonaigarh	
	Rengali	
	Samal	
	Kamalanga	
	Bhuban	
	Dharmasala	
	Pattamundai	
	Rourkela D/S	
	Talcher U/S	
	Baitarani	Joda
		Anandpur
Jajpur		
Chandbali		
Dhamra		
Sundergarh		
Jharsuguda		
Brajraj Nagar D/S		

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2

Mahanadi**Hirakud Reservoir****Sambalpur U/S****Sambalpur D/S****Sonepur U/S****Tel****U/S of Mahanadi****Mahanadi****Sonepur D/S****Tikkarpara****Narshinqpur****Cuttack U/S****Cuttack D/S****Kuakhai****Bhubaneshwar U/S****Bhubaneshwar D/S****Mahanadi****Brairaj Nagar U/S****Kathjoda****Cuttack D/S**

U/S : Upstream*D/S : Downstream**

STATEMENT—II*Details of Monitoring Stations in Orissa under the Coastal Monitoring Programme*

<i>Station</i>	<i>Nearest river</i>	<i>Nearest town/Place</i>
1	2	3
01.	—	Chandipur
02.	On Brahmani river mouth	Chandbali
03.	Off Brahmani river mouth	Chandbali
04.	On Mahanadi river mouth	Paradip
05.	Off Mahanadi river mouth	Paradip
06.	Off Devi river mouth	Konark
07.	Chilka mouth	Puri
08.	Rushikulya	Gopalpur
09.	—	Gopalpur
10.	—	Gopalpur

<i>Station</i>	<i>Nearest river</i>	<i>Nearest town/Place</i>
1	2	3
11.	Off Devi river	Konark
12.	Off Mahanadi river mouth	Paradip
13.		Chandipur