

(c) the progress, if any, made in this regard so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A project proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra for the development of tourist spots in the Aurangabad district. The proposal has been posed to the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of the Government of Japan and is under their consideration.

[*English*]

PRIVATISATION OF POWER GENERATION IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

895. **SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI :** Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any private companies have approached the Government of Himachal Pradesh to set up hydel power projects in the State;

(b) if so whether their proposals have been considered and sanction accorded to any of their schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to give any subsidies to such companies in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) Yes, a total of 45 private sector companies/industries have approached Himachal Pradesh Government to set up Hydel Pro-

jects in H. P. The proposals are under consideration of the Himachal Pradesh Government.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

PROCUREMENT OF WAGONS

896. **SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) The unit-wise wagon manufacturing capacity in the Public and Private Sectors and present in the country, separately and the extent to which this capacity was actually utilised during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) the percentage of purchase orders of wagons likely to be placed with the Public Sector Units; and

(c) the unit-wise number of wagons for which purchase orders are likely to be placed with Public and Private Sectors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) For 1991-92, orders have been placed planning off-take of 55% of the total on the Public Sector Units.

(c) Out of 25,120 wagons in terms of Four Wheelers targetted for production during 1991-92, 23,840 are planned for manufacture by the Industry and the balance 1280 by the Railway Workshops. Public and Private Sector Units have been allocated a total 13112 (55%) and 10728 (45%) wagons in terms of Four Wheelers, respectively.

STATEMENT

(Figures in 4-Wheeler Units)

Name of Firm	Licensed Annual Capacity	No. of wagons manufactured (capacity utilisation) during	
		1988-89	1989-90
A. PUBLIC SECTOR			
1. Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd., Muzaffarpur.	2000	927*	1000
2. Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd., Mokameh.	2000	1160*	1312.5
3. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd., Calcutta	3000	2359.5*	2415.5*
4. Burn Std. Co. Ltd., Howrah	4750	2820	2820
5. Burn Std. Co. Ltd., Burnpur	3911	3064*	3125
6. Jessop & Co. Ltd.,	3279	540*	625*
B. PRIVATE SECTOR			
7. Cimco Limited	3839	1968.5	2712
8. Hindustan General Ind. Ltd.	2000	877.5	1000
9. Modern Industries Ltd.	2000	830	1275
10. Texmaco Limited	4800	4943	4357.5
11. Hindustan Development Corp.	4056	1527.5	2262.5
Total Industry	35635	21019	22905
Total Railway Workshops		516	721
GRAND TOTAL	35635	21535	23626

*The orders placed were higher, but the Firms could not achieve their targets.

WATER GAMES IN HIMACHAL PRADEH

897. PROF. PREM DHUMAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering any comprehensive scheme to attract more tourists by making arrangements for water games in the lakes of Govind Sagar and Pong Dam of Bhakra Dam in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the time by which the work on these projects is likely to be started; and

(c) by what time facilities for these water-games are proposed to be provided there ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir. The Development of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government extends financial assistance on the basis of specific proposals received from them, availability of funds and inter-se priority. There is presently no scheme under consideration by the State Government to attract more tourists by making arrangement for water games in the lakes of Gobind Sagar and Pong Dam of Bhakra Dam in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.