

This would also enable effective inter-connection between the Earth Station at Arvi near Bombay and the proposed Earth Station near Colombo.

Financial assistance to Karnataka for Power Projects

5540. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the power projects for Karnataka under consideration by the Central Government;

(b) the amount of financial assistance given to Karnataka Government during the last two years as against the amount sought by that Government; and

(c) the amount of assistance proposed to be given to Karnataka during the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The names of the power projects for Karnataka under consideration of the Central Government are:—

1. Varahi H. E. Project 2 × 115 M W
2. Bedthi H. E. Project 2 × 105 M W
3. Kalinadi H. E. stage II 2 × 25 M W +
3 32 M W
+ 2 × 35 M W
4. Sharavathy Tail race 6 × 40 M W
5. Chakra Diversion Schemes Energy only

(b) Financial assistance provided during the years 1973-74 and 1974-75 and the amount sought for by Karnataka Government are given in the table below —

	Rs. Crores			
	1973-74		1974-75	
	Amount given	Amount sought for by state Govt.	Amount given	Amount sought for by state Govt.
	1	2	3	4
Central Assistance provided in the form of Block Loans and grants for the State Plan	35.46	43.36	35.46	64.00
Special Plan accommodation provided for the State Plan	9.46	9.46	Nil	Nil
Non-Plan loans provided for Kalinadi Hydro Electric Project	14.89	25.00	Nil	25.00
Total :	59.81	77.82	35.46	89.00

(c) Central assistance for the current financial year 1975-76 is yet to be finalised.

Training in Safety for Scientists and Operators of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

5541. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand has been made by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre that an integrated programme

of training in safety for Scientists as well as operators is essential; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF SPACE, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). No such demand has been made. However, the training of scientists and technical staff in