

Thermal Power Plan at Dabhol

3636. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what progress has been made in establishing a thermal power station at Dabhol which was sanctioned in the Sixth Five Year Plan ; and

(b) what factors are weighing against the said thermal station which has delayed the implementation of scheme sanctioned in Sixth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) The proposal to establish a thermal power station at Dabhol has not been sanctioned in the Sixth Plan. A decision can be taken after all the necessary inputs such as availability and transportation of coal, finances etc. have been tied up.

Specialised Accident Care Centres in Major Cities

3637. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government plans to have specialised accident care centres in major cities ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, whether existing major hospitals will have specialised units to treat accident victims ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c) A scheme for establishment of Centralised Accident & Trauma Services under the auspices of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has been approved for the city of Delhi with the following objectives :

(i) to provide prompt service to the injured, preferably the treatment to be started at the site of the accident ;

(ii) to prevent number of deaths and extensive disabilities by constant data evaluation and research in this field ;

(iii) to help develop measures for accident prevention in the light of experience gained by research and by public education ;

(iv) to train personnel to deal with such emergencies ; and

(v) to rehabilitate victims as useful citizens in the society in the best possible manner. The Central Govt. has no proposal for the setting up of similar specialised units in other major cities. Most of the major hospitals under the State Government have emergency and casualty services to treat accident victims.

Birth Death Rate and Net Increase Rate of Population during 5th and 6th Plan

3638. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the birth rate, death rate and the net increase rate of population during the last 10 years ;

(b) how does this tally with the family planning targets in the Fifth and Sixth Five Year Plans ; and

(c) how were these targets arrived at ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India provides annual estimates of birth and death rates on calendar year basis. The rate of natural increase is obtained as difference between the annual birth and death rates. Annual birth rate, death rate and rate of natural increase (per 1000 population) for the last ten years as latest available information is given in the attached Statement.

(b) and (c) Fifth Five Year Plan family planning targets at National level were fixed with a view to achieve Birth Rate of 30 per thousand by the end of plan period i.e. 1978-79. However, Sixth Five Year plan family planning targets were fixed so as to protect 36.6% of couples through effective contraception by the end of the Plan i.e. 1984-85, with the ultimate objective of reaching 60% by 2,000 A.D.

Statement

Estimated Birth Rate, Death Rate and Rate of Natural Increase in respect of All India for the last 10 years

Year	Annual Rate per 1000 Population		
	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Rate of Natural Increase
1974	34.5	14.5	20.0
1975	35.2	15.9	19.3
1976	34.4	15.0	19.4
1977	33.0	14.7	18.3
1978	33.3	14.2	19.1
1979	33.7	13.0	20.7
1980	33.7	12.6	21.1
1981	33.9	12.5	21.4
1982	33.8	11.9	21.9
1983*	33.6	11.9	21.7

*Provisional

Irrigation Projects in Madhya Pradesh

3639. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the various ongoing irrigation projects under implementation in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) how many of those have been taken up during the Sixth Plan;

(c) the estimated cost of those projects;

(d) the total hectares of land that can be brought under irrigation on completion of each of those projects; and

(e) the progress made in implementation of those projects ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (e) There are 26 major and

82 medium irrigation projects under implementation. But of these 4 major and 15 medium projects were taken up during the Sixth Plan period. The details of minor irrigation projects are not maintained at the Centre.

The total estimated cost of these projects is about Rs 5,600 crores. These projects would have an irrigation potential of about 3.5 M. Ha. on their completion.

6 major and 31 medium projects were expected to be completed by end of the Sixth Plan

Bilaspur-Titilagarh Passenger Train Fire at Rengali Station on 16.3.1985.

3640. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bilaspur-Titilagarh passenger train caught fire at Rengali Station in Sambalpur District of Orissa on 16 March, 1985;

(b) if so, the cause of the fire; and

(c) the extent of loss of life and railway property due to the fire ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. On 16.3.1985 when the Guard of 333 Up Jharsuguda-Titilagarh Passenger opened the parcel van to unload the packages booked for Rengali Station, he noticed smoke emanating from the oil consignments in the said parcel van. According to the findings of the departmental committee, the smoke was caused by some lighted cigarette/bidi end left un mindfully near the oil consignments.

(c) There was no loss of life or injury to anybody. The cost of damage to railway property has been assessed at Rs. 10,000/- approximately.

Open Universities during the Seventh Plan

3641. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are going to establish 'Open Universities' during the Seventh Plan;