

(a) whether Government have taken steps to generate additional power in Karnataka during 1986-87;

(b) if so, whether any new power project has been set up in Karnataka in the above year;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to establish any new power project in that State during Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) The power generating system in Karnataka being mainly hydel, the power generation depends upon favourable monsoon in catchment areas of hydel reservoirs. However, action was taken to ensure early stabilisation of Raichur Units II (210 MW) which was commissioned in March 1986.

(b) No power project is scheduled for commissioning in Karnataka during 1986-87.

(c) and (d). During Seventh Five Year Plan, a capacity addition of 593.25 MW is envisaged for commissioning in Karnataka as per the Statement given below. Out of this, a capacity of 310 MW has already been commissioned.

Statement

Capacity Addition envisaged during the Seventh Five Year Plan in Karnataka

Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Seventh Plan benefits (MW)
1	2	3
Hydro		
1. Supa Dam	2 × 50	100*
2. Varahi	2 × 115 + 2 × 4.5	239

1	2	3
3. Ghatprabha	2 × 16	32
4. Mallapur	2 × 4.5	9
5. Madhur Branch Canal	1 × 1.5	1.5
6. Sirwar	1 × 1	1
7. Micro Hydel	1 × 0.75	0.75
		383.25

Thermal

1. Raichur Unit 2	210*
Total (Hydro + Thermal)	593.25

* Commissioned 1985-86.

BHEL contract for Rabigh Power Station in Saudi Arabia

1047. SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has won a contract for the management of operations and maintenance of the new Rabigh Power Station in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; and

(b) if so, the details of the contract and the estimated worth/cost of the contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BHEL has received an order from Saudi Consolidated Electric Company (SCECO)—West for deputation of 26 experts to assist them in the management of operation and maintenance of the new Rabigh Power Station in Saudi Arabia. The total value of the contract is Rs. 2.2 crores approximately.