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Identification of Irrigation Projects

6306. SHRI G. M. C. BALAYOGI:
DR. VASANT PAWAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to identify more irrigation projects of national importance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Project satisfying the following criteria can be considered a projects of national importance:—

- (i) International projects with potential of 1 lakh ha. and above.
- (ii) Inter-State projects with potential of 1 lakh ha. and above.
- (iii) Project having international aspects.
- (iv) Projects having inter-State aspects.
- (v) Project of National Importance from other angles.

Thermal Power Station in Mysore

6307. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey work was completed for setting up of a thermal power station at Singar Maranahalli in H. D. Kote Taluk in Mysore District;

(b) if so, the time by which the work on this project is likely to start;

(c) the power proposed to be generated in the said station; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). The project Feasibility Report for installation of 1x500 MW Thermal Power Station in State-I at Chamalapura village in Mysore District of Karnataka was received from the Karnataka Power Corporation Limited in the Central Electricity Authority in December, 1991 for techno-economic clearance. The proposed site is near to Singanamama Halli village and is about 8 Km. from Mysore-Heggadadevana Kote Road.

The work on the project could commence only after the project has been accorded techno-economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority and investment approval by the Planning Commission.

The project could be completed after 60 months from the date of award of contract for the main plant and equipment.

Performance of Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited

6308. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) when the Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravati was taken over by the Steel Authority of India Limited;

(b) if so, the losses suffered by it during each of the last three years and reasons therefor; and