

### Pending Railway Projects

51. SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to go ahead with the on-going railway projects in different States and complete them as per scheduled; and

(b) whether Government propose to give preference to the pending railway projects in various States in which the State Governments concerned are also prepared to contribute?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FENANDES): (a) The progress and completion of on-going railway projects will depend on availability of resource in the coming years.

(b) No, Sir.

#### Power Requirement in Delhi

52. PROF. VIJAY MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present supply and requirement of power in the capital;

(b) the incidents of load shedding during the last two years and the reasons therefor;

(c) the effective remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken for the smooth supply of power in Delhi;

(d) whether any perspective plan has been prepared to meet the increasing power requirement of growing population in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which action for its implementation will be taken?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The requirement and supply of power in the capital for the period April to November, 1989 is as follows:-

<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Availability</i>	<i>Shortage</i>
5340 MU	5281 MU	59 MU (1.1%)

The power supply position in Delhi is by and large satisfactory. Load shedding is effected in the capital only in the event of multiple outages of generating units, unsatisfactory system parameters and to avoid grid collapse due to dangerously low voltage levels. Total load shedding of about 135 million units was carried out in the capital during the last two years.

(c) to (e). In order to augment the supply of electricity in Delhi, steps have been taken to improve the performance of the Indraprastha and Badarpur Thermal Power Sta-

tion, strengthening of the transmission & distribution system and establishment of 135 MW capacity at Rajghat Thermal Power Station. In addition, the National Capital Power Project (840 MW) is also being set-up to meet the long-term power requirement of Delhi. A 600 MW gas based project at Dadri and installation of 3X30 MW waste heat recovery units at the existing gas turbines in the Indraprastha Power Station are also envisaged. Both the units of the Rajghat Thermal Power station (2x67.5 MW) have been synchronized and are expected to give regular generation by January/February,