

reserves in India stood at 1,92,359 million tonnes.

(b) and (c). 91 new projects are expected to be taken up during the year 1991-92 in the different coal companies. An amount of Rs. 106,59 crores have been provided in the Budget Estimate of 1991-92 for the new mines. When fully commissioned, these mines will have a total production capacity of about 100 million tonnes per annum.

Hotels in India

5467. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct more hotels in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including their locations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The Central Government does not construct hotels. However, ITDC owns and operates hotels in the country. Its annual plan 1991-92 includes provision for getting up of hotels at Madras/Shimla, Gwalior/Tirupati and Hyderabad subject to their economic viability, availability of suitable land/funds etc.

Expansion of Nizamuddin Station, Delhi

5468. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide full-fledged status to Nizamuddin Railway station,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor,?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Nizamuddin is already a

full-fledged station.

(b) and (c): Do not arise

Railway Line from Khurja to Hathras

5469. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to lay a new railway line between Khurja-Chandausi-Iglas-Hathras;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

[English]

Plant Load Factor

5470. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to State:

(a) whether most of the power plants have low plant load factor productivity; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the plant load factor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A statement showing State-wise/System-wise/Station-wise Plant Load Factor of thermal power stations in the country during April, 1991 - July, 1991 is given in the attached Statement.