

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

(b) The bridge is planned as a Centrally-assisted North Eastern Council project for the 8th Five Year Plan. Detailed project report prepared by Rail India Technical and Economic Services Ltd. in 1988 has been updated by Northeast Frontier Railway and furnished to the North Eastern Council for processing further. The cost of the project has been assessed as Rs. 558.88 crores.

Lalitpur-Singrauli Railway Line

1788. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the railway line between Lalitpur and Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh has been started;

(b) if so, the amount allotted for the purpose so far;

(c) the progress made so far in the construction of the railway line; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Survey for Lalitpur-Singrauli new BG line has been taken up.

Polypropylene Plant at Bijaipur

1789. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM

AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited propose to set up a polypropylene plant at Bijaipur in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the latest position in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Detailed Project Report has been received from the Gas Authority of India. The proposal is to have a capacity of 1,00,000 tonnes of polypropylene at an estimated cost of Rs. 720 crores.

[*Translation*]

Supply of Coal to Power Plants in Gujarat

1790. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state the month-wise demand of coal made by the Government of Gujarat for Thermal Power Stations from October, 1990 to June, 1991 and the quantity of coals allotted and actually supplied to these plants?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): As per information received from the Central Electricity Authority, (CEA) month-wise coal demand, for thermal power stations agreed between Gujarat and CEA, the linkage given by the Standing Linkage Committee (Short Term) and receipts of coal by the power stations from October, 1990 to June, 1991 is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

Month	Ahmedabad TPS		Gandhinagar TPS		Ukai TPS		Wanakbori TPS		Sikka TPS						
	Coal *Demand	Link- age	Coal *Demand	Rece- age	Coal *Demand	Link- age	Coal *Demand	Link- age	Coal *Demand	Rece- age					
Oct., 90	147	150	141	128	75	37	261	240	245	374	450	347	35	30	12
Nov., 90	151	150	127	131	75	87	265	240	210	405	450	296	34	30	38
Dec., 90	112	150	101	138	75	102	278	240	220	456	450	239	37	30	26
Jan., 91	159	150	122	138	130	131	278	275	271	464	400	188	37	40	26
Feb., 91	150	150	92	117	130	95	258	275	185	412	400	260	34	40	22
March, 91	158	150	99	139	130	115	277	275	246	472	400	273	37	40	22
April, 91	104	160	114	144	220	105	282	350	208	366	520	302	38	50	29
May, 91	138	160	122	147	220	133	285	350	222	418	520	280	42	50	28
June, 91	136	160	116	111	220	133	250	350	231	318	520	268	38	50	37

*Coal Demand as per generation target agreed between CEA and Gujarat (including quantity required for stock building).