

Hydel Power Generation Potential

3868. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydel power generation potential in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the quantum of hydroelectric power generation in the State;

(c) whether there is any hydel power project under construction in the State if so, the estimated power generation capacity and the total estimated cost and its target set for completion;

(d) whether there is any project under foreign aid or collaboration; and

(e) if so, names of the projects with

estimated power generation-estimated cost and target fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per the assessment carried out by Central Electricity Authority during 1979-88 the economic hydroelectric potential of Arunachal Pradesh is of the order of 26756 MW at 60% load factor for a total of 102 identified schemes.

(b) 27 hydroelectric schemes with an installed capacity of 17.66 MW are presently in operation in Arunachal Pradesh as on 30.11.91.

(c) The following Hydro-electric projects are under construction in Arunachal Pradesh. The estimated power generation capacity, total estimated cost and target for completion are indicated below:-

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>Installed Capacity Annual Energy Generation</i>	<i>Latest Estimated cost (Rs. Crs)</i>	<i>Commissioning Schedule</i>
1.	Tage H.E.P.	3x1.5 MW 29 Gwh	10.09	Unit 1 & 2 already Commissioned. Unit 3 - Feb. 92.
2.	Nuranang H.E.P.	3x2 MW	17.98	1995-96
3.	Ranganadi State-I H.E.P.	3x135 MW	516.49	1996-97

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Inter and Group Dialling Facility in Coimbatore

3869. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be

pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to provide inter and Group dialling facility in Telephone exchanges of Coimbatore District and particularly in Pudupalayam exchange, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?