

*[English]***Civil Construction Work in Bhadrak,
Orissa**

5680. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of civil construction works are being taken up in Bhadrak Postal Division of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the specific amounts earmarked for each of the projects thereof; and

(d) the details of the time-frame envisaged for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Construction of departmental building for Bant Sub Post Office.

(ii) Construction of 6 type-III Quarters at Head Post Office Compound, Bhadrak.

(c) the funds earmarked during 1993-94 for the project mentioned in part (b) of the question is as under:—

(i) Bant Sub Post Office building—Rs. 6 lakhs

(ii) Construction of 6 type—Rs. 7 lakhs III Quarters at Head Post Office compound Bhadrak.

(d) The time frame envisaged for completion of both the projects is July, 1994.

*[Translation]***Power Generation Capacity**

5681. SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE:
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total power generating capacity of the country and the average power generating capacity of power projects at present; and

(b) the details of the scheme regarding increasing power generating capacity of various Thermal Power Plants of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The total installed capacity of Generation in the country as on 31.3.1994 was 76718.21 MW. During the year 1993-94, the Plant Load Factor of thermal power stations in country was 61.0%. Generation from Hydro and Gas stations depends upon the availability of water, gas and system load conditions.

(b) Various measures being taken for optimum utilisation of the installed capacity in the country include Renovation and Modernisation of old units, assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programmes, supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal, training of operation and maintenance personnel and strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System.