

ing as per schedule.

### **Linking Roads of Orissa with National Highways**

1847. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the allocation made by the Government for the National highways in Orissa for 1993-94;

(b) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted any proposal for connecting some State roads with National Highways; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) An amount of about Rs 1350 lakhs has been tentatively allocated for development of National Highways in Orissa for 1993-94:

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Following proposals have been received from Government of Orissa for declaring new National Highways during the Eight Plan:-

1. Gopalpur Port to Raipur via Gopalpur-Berhampur -Aska Daringbadi-Baliguda-Rampur-Titilagarh-Nawapara-Raipur.
2. Panikoli-to Rourkela via NH5 -Junction at 91 km at Panikozli Keonjhar-Barbil-Koira-Rajamunda NH23 junction.
3. Bhubaneshwar to Puri.

4. Balasore NH 5 to Laxmannath (Kharagpur-Balasore Section)

### **Power Generation and Distribution**

1848. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: DR. CHINTA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appeared in the Times of India dated January 8, 1994 about power distribution hitting power generation;

(b) whether the power generation capacity created in the eastern part of the country is not being fully utilised due to faulty transmission and distribution system;

(c) the details thereof and the installed capacity of generation of power available in this part of the country and the percentage of capacity utilisation so far;

(d) whether the Government have made any assessment of the amount needed to improve the present transmission and distribution system;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) the reasons for not according top-priority to the implementation of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Government has seen the news-item.

(b) and (c). During the period April, 1993-January, 1994, the Eastern Region faced energy shortage of 14.2% and peak power

shortage of 30.8%. The details of power supply position during the period April, 1993-January, 1994 are given below:-

	<i>Energy (MU)</i>	<i>Peak Power (MW)</i>
Requirement	31650	7295
Availability	27171	5045
Deficit	4479	2250
	(14.2%)	(30.8%)

(d) to (f). An assessment of the transmission and distribution system has been made. Matching transmission network would be required for the ongoing planned generation capacity addition. The generation capacity addition projects are ordinarily cleared only when matching transmission projects form part of the system.

[English]

#### **Auditions conducted by Doordarshan**

1849. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy/guidelines exist as regard to auditions of news, dramas, announcements etc. to be conducted by the Doordarshan and All India Radio;

(b) if so, whether the guidelines have been followed in this regard during the past few years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Investment in Power Sector**

1850. SHRI C. SREENIVAASAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment made in the Power Sector in the country during the last three years;

(b) the total amount invested in the Power Sector particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether private investors have been allowed to produce power and supply the same to the consumers including the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Details are given below:

(Rs in crores)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Total approved outlay for the Power sector</i>	<i>Approved outlay in Power Sector for Tamil Nadu</i>
1993-94	16419.91	515.66
1992-93	12781.02 (Revised outlay)	456.40
1991-92	14517.89 (Actual)	446.82 (Actual)