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### Privatisation of Granite Mines

6744. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise Granite mines in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether some mines have already been handed over to the private sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Mining of Granite by Private Sector is already permitted.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

### AIR / T.V. Kendras

6745. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the criteria adopted for selection of sites for setting up of Radio Stations and Doordarshan Kendras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): The criteria for selection of sites for All India Radio and Doordarshan include, *inter alia*, factors such as transmitter mode and technical suitability;

extent of resultant coverage to rural and urban population; provision of service to hilly, backward, tribal, remote sensitive and border areas; availability of basic infrastructural facilities. Locations with historical and cultural importance are also taken into consideration for selecting sites.

Establishment of TV programme production facilities at various places is governed by the following parameters:

- (i) Establishment of programme production facilities at the capital of each State.
- (ii) At selected places of cultural importance.
- (iii) At selected relay centres to cater to the local needs.

### Proposal of U.S. investment in India

6746. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN:  
SHRI RAM KAPSE:  
SHRI ANNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had visited United States of America and United Kingdom to discuss foreign investment in power sector;

(b) if so, the response he got from the investors and corporations in those countries; and

(c) the names of power plants proposed to be set up under the private sector involving foreign investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V.  
RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on date proposals have  
been received for setting up of 25 power  
projects from private companies based  
on UK and USA as detailed below:—

| Sl. No. | Name of the country | No. of projects | Installed capacity (MW) | Provisional cost (Rs. in Crores) |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.      | U.S.A.              | 22              | 11589                   | 38122                            |
| 2.      | U.K.                | 3               | 2050                    | 6525                             |

(c) The details are given in the attached *Statement*.

#### STATEMENT

*Details of expression of interest by private companies based in USA & UK*

| Sl. No. | Name of Project/<br>State                        | Foreign/<br>Indian     | Capacity<br>(MW)             | Prov.<br>Cost<br>Estimate<br>(Rs. Crs.) | Name of the Company                             |
|---------|--|------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| 1.      | Jegurupadu GBPP/<br>(Godavari)<br>Andhra Pradesh | Forgn.<br>(NRI)        | 235.00<br>(Gas)              | 827.00                                  | GVK Industnes, USA                              |
| 2.      | Kakinada GBPP/<br>(Godavari)<br>Andhra Pradesh   | Forgn.<br>(NRI)        | 208.00<br>(Gas)              | 748.43                                  | Spectrum Power Generation<br>Ltd., USA          |
| 3.      | Visakhapatnam TPS/<br>Andhra Pradesh             | Forgn.<br>Indian<br>JV | 1000.00<br>(2x500)<br>(Coal) | 3000.00                                 | Ashok Leyland &<br>National Power (U.K.)        |
| 4.      | Amguri GBPP/<br>Assam                            | Forgn.                 | 360.00<br>(Gas)              | 1280.00                                 | Northern Engineering Inc<br>USA/Agra Industries |
| 5.      | Hissar TPS/<br>Haryana                           | Forgn.                 | 500.00<br>(2x250)<br>(Coal)  | 1000.00                                 | Cogentrix Inc. USA                              |
| 6.      | Hibra HEP/<br>Himachal Pradesh                   | Forgn.                 | 231.00<br>(Hydel)            | 708.50                                  | Harza Engineering Co. USA                       |

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|---------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 7.      | Dhamwari HEP/<br>Himachal Pradesh      | Forgn.                  | 70.00<br>(Hydel)            | 245.00                                  | Harza Engineering Co.<br>USA.  |
| 8.      | Mangalore TPS/<br>Karnataka            | Forgn.                  | 1000.00<br>(Coal)           | 5088.00                                 | Cogentrix Inc. USA.  |
| 9.      | Mangalore TPS/<br>Karnataka            | Indian/<br>Forgn.       | 300.00<br>(Coal)            | 900.00                                  | Jaiprakash Industries Ltd./<br>National Power (U.K.)                           |
| 10.     | Almatti Dam HEP/<br>Karnataka          | Forgn./<br>Indian<br>JV | 600.00<br>(Hydel)           | 1800.00                                 | Asia Power Co. Ltd.<br>(TAPCO) USA, Karnataka<br>Power Corporation             |
| 11.     | Hospet TPS/<br>Karnataka               | Forgn.                  | 500.00<br>(1x500)<br>Cocal  | 1350.00                                 | Hok Intercontinental<br>Ltd. USA   |
| 12.     | Raichur St.-V TPS/<br>Karnataka        | Forgn./<br>Indian<br>JV | 500.00<br>(2x250)<br>(Coal) | 1000.70                                 | Public Power Int., Inc.<br>(North East Energy) USA,<br>Karnataka Power Corpon. |
| 13.     | Thrikkaripur TPP/<br>Kerala            | Forgn.                  | 420.00<br>(2x210)<br>(Coal) | 1480.00                                 | M.A. Al-Mazroui Gen<br>Trading Est. UAE<br>Scepture Power Co.,<br>USA.         |
| 14.     | Dabhol CCGT<br>(LNG)/<br>Maharashtra   | Forgn.                  | 2015.00<br>(LNG)            | 9051.27                                 | Enron Power Development<br>Corporation & General<br>Electric Corpn., USA       |
| 15.     | Talcher TPS/<br>Orissa                 | Forgn.                  | 500.00<br>(2x250)<br>(Coal) | 1500.00                                 | Spectrum Technologies<br>USA   |
| 16.     | Kamalanga<br>(Dhankanal TPS)<br>Orissa | Forgn.                  | 500.00<br>(2x250)<br>(Coal) | 1500.00                                 | International Equity<br>Partners, L.P., USA                                    |
| 17.     | Ib Valley TPS/<br>Orissa               | Forgn.                  | 420.00<br>(2x210)<br>(Coal) | 2025.60                                 | AES Corporation, USA   |

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|---------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 18.     | Duburi TPS/<br>Orissa                  | Forgn./<br>Indian       | 500.00<br>(2x250)<br>(Coal)          | 1548.00                                 | Kalinga Power Corp./North<br>East Energy Services Inc.,<br>USA/Govt. of Orissa |
| 19.     | Lapanga TPS/<br>Orissa                 | Forgn.                  | 500.00<br>(2x250)<br>(Coal)          | 1750.00                                 | Pioneer Energy Inc. USA/<br>Duke Engineering Services,<br>USA                  |
| 20.     | Cuddalore TPS/<br>Tamil Nadu           | Forgn.                  | 1000.00<br>(2x500)<br>(Coal)         | 2000.00                                 | International Contracting<br>& Marketing Corpn., USA                           |
| 21.     | Pillaiperumalnallur<br>CCGT/Tamil Nadu | Forgn.                  | 300.00<br>(2x100<br>+1x100)<br>(Gas) | 429.49                                  | P Vijaykumar Reddy,<br>MAKOWSKI Associates,<br>USA                             |
| 22.     | Zero Unit (NLC)/<br>Tamil Nadu         | Forgn.<br>(NRI)         | 210.00<br>(1x210)<br>(Lig)           | 750.00                                  | ST Power Systems Inc.<br>USA   |
| 23.     | Rosa TPS/<br>Uttar Pradesh             | Forgn./<br>Indian       | 750.00<br>(3x250)<br>(Coal)          | 2625.00                                 | Indo-Gulf Fertilizers &<br>Chemicals/Power Genera-<br>tion, U.K.               |
| 24.     | Sagardighi TPS/<br>W. Bengal           | Forgn./<br>Indian<br>JV | 1000.00<br>(2x500)<br>(Coal)         | 2000.00                                 | Development Consultant<br>Pvt. Ltd., CMS, USA<br>Generation & WBSEB            |
| 25.     | Dankuni GBPP/<br>W. Bengal             | Forgn.<br>(NRI)         | 20.00<br>(Gas)                       | 40.00                                   | Spectrum Technologies<br>USA   |
|         |  |                         | 13639.00                             | 44646.99                                |  |