

Dabhol Power Project

47. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether ENRON Development Corporation had submitted representation for a counter guarantee sometime back;

(b) if so, whether the same has not been finalised so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether delay in giving counter guarantee for Dabhol Power Project in Maharashtra has affected adversely the ENRON financial plans; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to solve the issue?

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

(b) and (c). The matter is under finalisation.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

T.V. Transmitters in Gujarat

48. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T.V. Transmitters of various capacities sanctioned and installed in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) the locations thereof and the cost of each project;

(c) whether any new proposal is lying pending for approval;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether metro channel facility is to be provided to Gujarat; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). The requisite details are given in the enclosed *Statement*.

(c) and (d). The proposals for setting up of the high power transmitters (HPTs) at Vadodara, Surat and Palitana are pending the formal approval of the competent authority and availability of adequate resources.

(e) and (f). A low power transmitter (LPT) for relay of Metro channel programmes of Doordarshan is in operation at Ahmedabad.