

**Construction of Bhopal Doordarshan
Kendra**

7183. SHRI YOGANAND SARASWATI:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the construction work of the Bhopal Doordarshan Kendra has been completed along with the satellite earth station;

(b) whether the Government propose to start a satellite earth station along with the TV studio in Bhopal; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Whereas work pertaining to establishment of a satellite earth station at Bhopal is in progress, installation works relating to establishment of full-fledged TV studio Centre at Bhopal have been completed.

(b) and (c). The TV Studio Centre at Bhopal can be commissioned into service as soon as the requisite manpower for programme production, operation and maintenance of this Centre becomes available.

Satellite earth station presently under implementation at Bhopal is envisaged to be used for the purpose of introduction of satellite-derived regional TV service in the State of Madhya Pradesh, which would essentially depend upon availability of requisite capacity in the space segment.

[English]

**Clearance to Power projects sponsored
by Private Investors**

7184. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have decided to clear several power projects sponsored by the private investors; and

(b) if so, the names of the projects relevant details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). the following power projects are under active consideration for implementation in the private/joint sector:

	Capacity (MW)				State	Private Sector Company
	1	2	3	4		
1.	Barsingar TPS	240	Rajasthan	M/ Coleman and Associates (Australian Consortium)		
2.	Ser Unit TPS of NLC/Tamilnadu	210	Tamil Nadu	M/s ST Power System Inc. USA		
3.	Ib Valley TPS	2340	Orissa	M/s Southern Electric International, USA		
4.	Duburi TPS	500	Orissa	M/s North East Energy Services Inc. USA.		
5.	Gas Based	800	Green Site	M/s NTPC and M/s ABB.		
6.	Pench TPS St. I	420	M.P.	M/s Century Textiles and Industries Ltd. Bombay.		
7.	Baspa-II HEP	300	H.P.	M/ Jaiprakash Industries Ltd. Bombay		
8.	Ghanvi He.	22.5	H.P.	M/s Punjab Power Generation Machines Ltd.		
9.	Uhi-III	70	H.P.	M/s Ballarpur Industries Ltd., Delhi.		
10.	Jayamkondam	1500	Tamil Nadu	M/s TIDCO and M/s McNelly		

Name of Projects	Capacity (MW)	State	Private Sector Company
1	2	3	4
Lignite based TPS			Bharat Engg. (Siemens)
11. Chandil TPS	500	Bihar	M/s RPG Enterprises.
12. Jegurupadu CCGT	400	A.P.	M/s GVK Industries.
13. Barge/ship mounted	110	Maharashtra	M/s. Confidence Shipping Co. Ltd.
14. TICAPCO	250	T.N.	M/s. GM Swamy Associates.
15. Budge-Budge TPS	500	West Bengal	M/s. Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation.
16. Godavari Basin	400	A.P.	M/s. Spectrum Technologies.