

(c) if not, whether any demand of Haryana is pending with the Union Government and if so, the reasons for delay in allotment;

(d) whether regular allotment of match wax has been considered recently in any other cases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) At present there is no surplus availability of paraffin wax type-III (match wax). To make the product easily available, paraffin wax has been decanalised with effect from 1.4.1992.

(b) The allocation of paraffin wax type-III is made to some States/UTs on regular basis. However, adhoc allocations of match wax have been made in the past to various States/UTs including Haryana to liquidate the surplus availability at that particular point of time.

(c) to (e). The Directorate of Industries, Haryana has requested allotment of about 700 MTs per month of paraffin wax type-III (match wax) on regular basis. The demand of individual State/UT is decided on a case to case basis, on merits.

[Translation]

STD Facility to Village Panchayats

72. SHRI JANGBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the village panchayats provided with S.T.D. facility during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of the village-panchayats proposed to be provided with the said facility during 1994-95; and

(c) the time by which the above facilities is likely to be provided to Bahal, Luharu, Dadri, Boni-Khera, Tosham and Bond located in Bhiwani district of Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) the details are as under:—

- (i) Bothway STD facility has already been provided at Dadri, Bawani-Khera and Tosham during March, 1994.
- (ii) STD facility in outgoing direction has also been provided at Luharu during March, 1994.
- (iii) Bothway STD facility to Bahal, Bond and Luharu has been planned to be provided during the year 1994-95.

Agreements with foreign countries in Power Sector

73. SHRI MOHAN SINGH (Deoria): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign countries with which agreements relating to power generation have been signed by Indian Government during June, 1994;

(b) the country-wise names of companies which are coming forward to invest in power sector of India and the amount likely to be invested by each of them; and

(c) the extent to which the power production is likely to go up in the country as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Agreements have been signed with foreign countries for power generation in private sector in June, 1994.

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

STATEMENT

Details of expression by Foreign Private Companies

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ State	Foreign/ Indian	Capacity (MW)	Prov. Cost Estimate (Rs. Crs.)	Name of the Company
1.	Jegurupadu GBPP (Godavari) Andhra Pradesh	Forgn. (NRI)	235.00 (Gas)	827.00	GVK Industries, USA
2.	Kakinada GBPP/ (Godavari) Andhra Pradesh	Forgn. (NRI)	208.00 (Gas)	748.43	Septnum Power Generation Ltd. USA
3.	Visakhapatnam TPS Andhra Pradesh	Forgn./ Indian JV	1000.00 (2x500) (Coal)	3000.00	Ashok Leyland & National Power (U.K.)
4.	Kemeng HEP/ Arunachal Pradesh	India/ Forgn.	600.00 (Hydel)	1800.00	Intercorp Industries Ltd. Snowy Mountains Engg. (Australia)
5.	Kharsang GBPP/ Arunachal Pradesh	Forgn./ Indian JV	48.00 (Gas)	168.00	Intercorp Industries Ltd. Snowy Mountains Engg. (Australia)

6.	Amguri GBPP/ Assam	Forgn.	360.00 (Gas)	1280.00	Northern Engineering Inc. USA/Agra Industries
7.	Paguthan GBPP/ Gujarat	Forgn./ Indian	654.70 (Gas)	2178.14	Gujarat Torrent Energy Corpn. Ltd./Siemens, Germany.
8.	Lignite based TPS/ Gujarat	Foren.	250.00 (Lignite)	875.00	Eisenberg Group of Co. Israel
9.	Hissar TPS/ Haryana	Forgn.	500.00 (2x250) (Coal)	1000.00	Cogentrix Inc. USA
10.	Yamunanagar TPS/ Haryana	Forgn.	1000.00 (4x250) (Coal)	3500.00	Eisenberg Group of Cos. Israel
11.	Hibra HEP/ Himachal Pradesh	Forgn.	231.00 (Hydel)	708.50	Harza Engineering Co. USA.
12.	Dhamwari HEP/ Himachal Pradesh	Forgn.	70.00 (Hydel)	245.00	Harza Engineering Co. USA.
13.	Mangalore TPS/ Karnataka	Forgn.	1000.00 (Coal)	5088.00	Cogentrix Inc. USA
14.	Mangalore TPS/ Karnataka	Indian/ Forgn.	300.00 (Coal)	900.00	Jaiprakash Industries Ltd. National Power (U.K.)

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ State	Foreign/ Indian	Capacity (MW)	Prov. Cost Estimate (Rs. Crs.)	Name of the Company
15.	Almatti Dam HEP/ Karnataka	Forgn./ Indian JV	600.00 (Hydel)	1800.00	Asia Power Co. Ltd. (TAPCO) USA, Karnataka Power Corporation
16.	Hospet TPS/ Karnataka	Forgn.	500.00 (1x500) (Coal)	1350.00	Hok Intercontinental Ltd. USA
17.	Raichur St.-V TPS/ Karnataka	Forgn./ Indian JV	500.00 (2x250) (Coal)	1000.70	Public Power Int., Inc. (North East Energy) USA, Karnataka Power Corpo.
18.	Thrikaripur TPP/ Kerala	Forgn.	420.00 (2x210) (Coal)	1480.00	M.A. Al-Mazroui Gen Trading Est. UAE Scepture Power Co., USA
19.	Dabhol CCGT (LNG)/ Maharashtra	Forgn.	2015.00 (LNG)	9051.27	Enron Power Development Corporation & General Electric Corp., USA
20.	Khaperkheda TPS Units 5 & 6/ Maharashtra	Forgn.	500.00 (2x250) (Coal)	1632.00	Aranco Line Shipping Co. (Malta/Singapore) R R Associates
21.	Bhadravati TPS Maharashtra	Forgn./ Indian JV	1000.00 (Coal)	3000.00	Ispath Alloys Ltd., Mitsui (Japan)

22.	Talcher TPS/ Orissa	Forgn.	500.00 (2x250 (Coal)	1500.00	Spectrum Technologies USA
23.	Kamalanga (Dhankanal TPS) Orissa	Forgn.	500.00 (2x250) (Coal)	1500.00	International Equity Partners, L.P., USA
24.	Ib Valley TPS/ Orissa	Forgn.	420.00 (2x210) (Coal)	2025.60	A E S Corporation, USA
25.	Ib Valley TPS/ Orissa	Forgn.	3000.00 (Coal)	10500.00	Eisenberg Group of Cos. Israel
26.	Duburi TPS/ Orissa	Forgn./ India	500.00 (2x250) (Coal)	1548.00	Kalinga Power Corp./ North East Energy Service Inc., USA/ Govt. of Orissa
27.	Lapanga TPS/ Orissa	Forgn.	500.00 (2x250) (Coal)	1750.00	Pioneer Energy Inc., USA/ Duke Engineering Service
28.	Barsingar TPS/ Rajasthan	Forgn.	240.00 (2x120) (Lig)	585.73	Coleman & Associates (Australian Consortium) (Now being awarded through bidding).
29.	Cuddalore TPS/ Tamil Nadu	Forgn.	1000.00 (2x500) (Coal)	2000.00	International Contracting & Marketing Corpn., USA

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ State	Foreign/ Indian	Capacity (MW)	Prov. Cost Estimate (Rs. Crs.)	Name of the Company
30.	Pillaiperumalnallur CCGT/Tamil Nadu	Forgn.	300.00 (2x100 +1x100) (Gas)	429.49	P Vijaykumar Reddy, MKOWSKI Associates, USA
31.	Zero unit (NLC)/ Tamil Nadu	Forgn. (NRI)	210.00 (1x210) (Lig)	750.00	ST Power Systems Inc. USA
32.	Jayamkondam Lignite TPS/Tamil Nadu	Indian/ Forgn.	1500.00 (3x500) (Lig)	4500.00	Jayamkondam Lignite Power Corporation Ltd. (TIDCO), Mcnally Bharat Germany
33.	Rosa TPS/ Uttar Pradesh	Forgn./ Indian	750.00 (3x250) (Coal)	2625.00	Indo-Gulf Fertilizers & Chemicals/Power Gen. U.K.
34.	Sagaridighi TPS/ West Bengal	Forgn./ Indian JV	1000.00 (2x500) (Coal)	2000.00	Development Consultant Pvt. Ltd. CMS, USA Generation & WBSEB
35.	Dankuni GBPP/ West Bengal	Forgn. (NRI)	20.00 (Gas)	40.00	Spectrum Technologies USA
			<hr/> 22431.70	<hr/> 73385.86	

Country-wise break up of the proposals

Country	Capacity	Cost	No. of Offers
1. USA	14169.00	46596.39	22
2. UK	2050.00	6525.00	3
3. Germany	2154.70	6678.14	2
4. Australia	888.00	2553.73	3
5. Japan	1000.00	3000.00	1
6. Malta	500.00	1632.00	1
7. Israel	1670.00	6400.60	3
	22431.70	73385.86	35

[English]

Gold in Assam

75. SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to conduct a survey to reassess gold availability in the country;

(b) if so, whether the sands of river Subansiri in Assam was found to be rich in gold deposits; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to extract these reserves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A study by the Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat and Directorate of Geology and Mining (Assam) has indicated poor incidence of 0.37 g/t of gold in Subansiri river, Assam at some places.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

L.P.G. Bottling at Gorakhpur, U.P.

76. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposal from the Uttar Pradesh Government to set up a bottling plant at Gorakhpur;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the amount estimated to be spent on setting up of this bottling plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) No such proposal has been received. One LPG bottling plant is already operating at Gorakhpur.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Passport Offices

77. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: