

(a) the details of Food Processing units functioning in the tribal areas of the country, State-wise;

(b) the subsidy provided to each of these units; and

(c) the details of assistance provided under various schemes to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, during the last three years, year wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):

(a) Since the food processing are both in the organised and unorganised sectors, details of all food processing units functioning all over the country including these in the tribal areas, state-wise, is not maintained centrally.

(b) and (c). Ministry is operating various Plan schemes for development of food processing industries in the country including those in the tribal areas. Assistance level under some schemes for the tribal areas are 25% more than in other areas. Year-wise details of assistance under the various schemes to UP and Bihar during the last 3 years are given below:—

State	Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Uttar Pradesh	1991-92	12.39
	1992-93	66.30
	1993-94	20.48
Bihar	1991-92	9.65
	1992-93	Nil
	1993-94	33.628

[English]

Machkund Hydro-Electric Project

124. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Machkund Hydro-electric project had suspended power generation in the month of May and June, 1994 due to drop in water level in the reservoir;

(b) if so, the details therefor;

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be started; and

(d) other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Machkund Hydro-electric project suspended power generation from 8.6.1994 to 30.6.1994 due to drop in the water level in the Machkund reservoir. The power house was functioning in the month of May, 1994.

(c) Machkund Hydro-Electric Project started power generation from 1.7.1994 after improvement in the water level in the reservoir.

(d) The generation in the months of May & June, 1994 was 23 MU & 5 MU respectively against target of 40 MUs for each month. The generation in July, 1994 upto 15th July, 1994 was 21 MU against target of 24 MU.