Written Answers

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WEST	BENGAL				
183.	BAKRESWAR TPS	420 MW	COAL	DCL KULJIAN CORP. CMS. GENERATION, USA AND WBPDCL	
184.	BALLAGARH TPS	2×250 MW	COAL	BALAGARH POWER CO. LTD (CESC/ADB. TFC)	
185.	BUDGE BUDGE	2×250 MW	COAL	CESC LTD. CALCUTTA	
186.	DANKUNI	20 MW	GAS	SPECTRUM TECHNOLOGY, USA	
187.	GOURIPORE TPS	2×75 MW	COAL	BTS, TES, USA, BHEL, WBSEB	
188.	SAGARDIGHI TPS	2×500 MW	COAL	DCL KULJIAM CORPN. CMS GENERATION, USA AND WBPDCL	
-	TOAL 6	2590.00			
189.	GROUP OF POWER PRO.	10000 MW	COAL	CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC POWER ASIA LTD., HONG KONG	
-	TOTAL 1	1000.00			
190.	ENERGY EFFICIENCY CEN.	200 MW	B-MAS/NATH	M/s JMC DEVELOPMENT, USA/APOLLO HOSPITALS	
	TOTAL 1	200.00			
-	G. TOTAL 190 75259.50				

[English]

Gas Based Power Project in Assam

2972. SHRI NURUL ISLAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned any Gas-based power project in Assam;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL):
(a) to (c). The following gas-based power projects in Assam have been sanctioned:

Na	me of the Project	Capacity
1.	Kathalguri CCGT District Dibrugarh, Assam - NEEPCO	GT 6x33.5 + ST 3x30
2.	Lakwa Gas Turbine Phase-II, District Sibsagar, Assam - ASEB.	3 x 20
3.	Amguri CCGT District Sibsagar, Assam.	360

2 Units of gas turbine, each comprising of 33.5 MW of Kathalguri CCGT, have since been synchronised. The third gas turbine unit of 33.5 MW was cranked on 24.3.1995 and is expected to be synchronised very shortly. The balance 3 units of gas turbine (3x33.5 MW) and 3 units of steam turbine (3x30 MW) are planned to be commissioned in 1995-96.

2 Units of Lakwa Gas Turbine Project have already been commissioned. The third unit of 20 MW was cranked on 31st March, 1995 and is expected to be commissioned shortly.

Amguri Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project (360 MW) was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in August, 1991 for implementation in the State Sector. The State has decided to implement this project through M/s. Assam Power Partners (viz. M/s. NEI, Agra, USA and Siehe Engg. Corporation, USA, Power Partner, USA). The State Government and the Assam State Electricity Board have concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with the private proponent. The commissioning schedule in respect of this project cannot be anticipated as the orders for main plant and equipment have not been placed so far.