

Statement

Sl. No.	Scheme	Estimated cost (Rs. in crores)	Remarks
1.	North Bengal TPS (Dhumdanghi) West Dinajpur	113.52	The project report sent by the State to CEA lacked essential details relating to site investigation, feasibility of supply of coal and its transportation, and availability of water, etc. The scheme was, therefore, returned by CEA to the West Bengal State Electricity Board in March, 1981.
2.	Murshidabad TPS (Sugardighi)	1385	Instead of 4 × 500 MW units, it is now proposed to instal 5 × 210 MW + 2 × 500 MW units. A revised proposal is awaited from WBSEB by CEA.
3.	Bakreshwar TPS (Birbhum)	682.58	CEA has already accorded techno-economic approval to these schemes, and Department of Power has recommended them to the Planning Commission. These schemes also are in the State Sector and it is for the State Government to identify necessary resources and obtain investment decisions.
4.	Teesta Canal Falls	80.70	
5.	Mejia TPS (Bankura)	566.40	CEA has accorded techno-economic clearance to the scheme which has also been approved by the Public Investment Board. The first unit is envisaged to be commissioned during 1990-91 followed by the remaining units at successive intervals of 9 months each.

Application of Essential Services Act on Dock workers

4540 SHRI M. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state whether there is any proposal for making the Essential Services Act applicable to the Dock workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : "Essential Service" as defined in the Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1981, inter-alia, includes any service in, or in connection with the working of, any major port, including any service connected with the

loading, unloading, movement or storage of goods in any such port. Dock workers employed in the major ports are thus covered under the Act.

Printing of time tables

4541. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for not printing the timings of the vast net work of local trains of the Eastern Railway in the general time-table as is being done by the S.E. Railway or as was done by Eastern Railway ;