

(c) whether spare parts will be provided by the USSR or will be produced in the country to meet the requirements ;

(d) who are the signatories to the agreement, their status and names ; and

(e) the details of the thermal and hydel power stations for which USSR has given help as on 30.6.1985 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) A Credit Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation was signed on 22nd May, 1985 between India and the USSR. The Kahalgaon Thermal Power Project with a capacity of 840 MW is covered under this Agreement.

(c) The agreement provides for supply of spare parts for initial inventory mobilisation as may be mutually agreed upon.

(d) The signatories to the Agreement are Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, and Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, USSR.

(e) The power projects which have been/are being, finance from Soviet Credits include :

- (i) Neyveli Thermal Power Station.
- (ii) Obra Thermal Power Station.
- (iii) Koroa Thermal Power Station.
- (iv) Bhakra Right Bank Power House.
- (v) Lower Sileru Hydro Power Station.
- (vi) Vindhyachal Thermal Power Project.

#### Lighthouses on the Coast of Andhra Pradesh

536. SHRI TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of lighthouses on the coast of Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to

increase the number of such lighthouses on the coastal area of Andhra Pradesh ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these lighthouses are expected to be set up particularly during the Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) There are 12 Lighthouses on the coast of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Setting Up of Training Centres for Lightkeepers

537. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a Training Centre at Calcutta to impart training to the lightkeepers ;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up more such centres in the country ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether such a centre will be set up in Andhra Pradesh ;

(d) if so, details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal for setting up another Training Centre in Andhra Pradesh or elsewhere.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Training Centre at Calcutta is intended for training of Lightkeepers on an All India basis. As this training centre copes with the training needs for lightkeepers, no new additional centres are proposed.