

Stage (2 × 500 MW) of the Project is expected to be completed in the first two years of the Eighth Plan.

(c) Power from the Central Thermal Power Station is allocated to the States of that Region on the basis of a sharing formula, keeping 15% power unallocated at the disposal of the Centre to meet the urgent needs of the beneficiary States from time to time, allocating 10% power to the State in which the Power Project is located and distributing the remaining 75% power amongst the States of the Region (including the Home State) in accordance with the Central Plan Assistance to these States) and energy consumption by these States during five years. Allocations have been made, as follows, to the constituents of the Eastern Region from the Farakka STPP, Stage-I :-

West Bengal	205 MW
Bihar	135 MW
Orissa	75 MW
DVC	90 MW
Sikkim	5 MW
Unallocated	90 MW
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Total :	600 MW
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#### Proposal to Introduce Cordless Telephones in Bangalore City

2214. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the cities in the country where cordless telephones are functioning at present ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to introduce the same in Bangalore city ;

(c) whether these cordless telephones are imported at present ; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to Manufacture such telephones within the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) Yes, Sir. Use of cordless telephone is permitted throughout the country.

(c) Yes, Sir. These instruments are to be owned by subscribers themselves.

(d) Indigenous manufacture of cordless telephones of approved technical specification is permissible.

#### Setting up of Additional Power Projects in Kerala

2215. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : SHRI K. MOHAN DAS :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kerala will face a serious power crisis due to shortage in the Seventh Five Year Plan if additional power projects are not sanctioned ;

(b) the total power requirement of the State during the Seventh Plan ;

(c) whether any foreign assistance is being sought for setting up power plants in Kerala ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Kerala is likely to have power shortage at the end of the Seventh Plan period.

(b) According to the 12th Power Survey Committee Report, the estimated energy requirement in Kerala will be 8647 MU and the peak demand will be 1659 MW at the end of the Seventh Plan period.

(c) and (d) Idukki Hydro-electric Project stage-II with 3 × 130 MW capacity is being constructed with Canadian assistance. In addition, Lower Periyar Hydro-electric Project (3 × 60 MW) is under execution with World Bank assistance. Both projects are expected to be commissioned in the Seventh Plan period.