

1	2	3	4	5
Orissa	1550	—	2440	3990
West Bengal	4290	—	125	4415
D.P.L.	850	—	—	850
C.E.S.C. (Pvt.)	2484	—	—	2484
D.V.C.	6200	—	250	6450
Sikkim	—	—	20	20
Assam	920	—	—	920
Khondong (Central)	—	—	210	210
Meghalaya	—	—	370	370
Tripura	—	—	55	55
All India	110000	4000	56000	170000
**Maharashtra	3900	—	1350	5250

Gas-Based Power Projects

304. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of gas-based power projects proposed to be executed;

(b) in how many of those projects, work has began;

(c) the total capacity of each of those power projects;

(d) the expected time of completion of those projects; and

(e) the progress made in the execution of those projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (e). Five combined cycle gas based power projects are proposed to be set up, one each at Kawas (Gujarat)-560 MW, Auraiya (U.P.)-560 MW, Anta (Rajasthan)-370 MW, Lakwa (N.E. Region)-280 MW, and Kathalguri (N.E. Region)-280 MW. These projects have been

techno-economically appraised by the Central Electricity Authority and are now being considered for investment decision.

In addition, two projects viz. Lakwa—Phase-I (N.E. Region) Unit IV of 1×15 MW, and Baramura (Tripura) 2×5 MW are under construction. These projects are expected to be completed during 1985-86.

The Ramgarh Project of 1×3 MW in Rajasthan and Lakwa (Phase-II) of 4×15 MW in the North-Eastern Region have also been cleared. Orders for the main plant and equipment are yet to be placed.

Launching of Renewable and Non-Conventional Energy Schemes in Delhi

305. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to launch and renewable and non-conventional energy schemes in the Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) whether such scheme is proposed to be launched in the current financial year;

(c) if so, the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, some such schemes have already been started.

(c) For the current financial year (1985-86), Rs. 1 crore has been earmarked by Delhi Administration, in addition to various contributions available to all States, under National Project on Biogas Development, National programme of development of improved chulhas and other programmes of the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources. For family based biogas plants and improved chulhas, Central subsidy, cost of training programme etc. will be released as per provision laid down on the basis of number of plants constructed.

(d) During the current financial year, it is proposed to established Solar Water Heating Systems of 1 lakh literes capacity, distribute 5000 solar cookers, install 25 windpumps, construct 150 biogas plants, distribute 50,000 wood stoves and fix 5,000 improved chulhas. Four Battery buses are under trial in congested area of old Delhi to reduce pollution. For the pilot plant for power from municipal waste is to be set up at Timarpur. Civil works are presently in progress and erection of equipment will start from December, 1985. When commissioned, it will incinerate 300 MT of refuse per day and generate 3.75 MW electricity.

Opening of Central Telegraph Office at Ghazipur

306. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the progress regarding opening of

Central Telegraph Office and Microwave Station at Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : As regards the Departmental Telegraph Office, the position is that it is likely to be opened by February, 1986 after required alteration are effected by the land-lord of the building which is under negotiation. As for the microwave station, it is likely to materialise during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Public Call Offices in every Hexagon of 5 Kilometers during Seventh Five Year Plan

307. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised any programme for the provision of a Public Call Office in every hexagon of 5 K.M. each during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of hexagons into which each State/Union Territory has been divided and the targets for the first year of Plan; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which the programme would be finalised and the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Due to limited plan funds, it is proposed to provide Long Distance Public Call Offices in about 1/3rd (9000) of the balance 5 K.M. hexagons yet to be provided with telephone facility during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) The information is given as per the statement given below.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Statement of inhabited Hexagons as on 31-3-1985 and targets for 1985-86

Circle	Total No. of inhabited Hexogons	Targets for 1985-86
1	2	3
1. Andhra Pradesh	4991	150
2. Bihar	4740	250