

(English)

**World Bank aid for power projects in Kerala**

712. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of power projects which are pending for over five years in Kerala;

(b) the initial estimate of each project and the latest cost :

(c) the reasons for delay in the execution of these projects;

(d) whether there is any proposal to seek aid from the World Bank for any of these projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the likely year of completion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) to (c). Names, of the power projects which were sanctioned over 5 years ago and are under execution in Kerala together with their initial estimated cost and the latest cost and the reasons for delay in execution are indicated in the statement given below.

(a) No, Sir.

(e) The expected completion time of the projects is indicated in the Annexure.

**Statement***Details of on-going major/medium hydroelectric project in Kerala*

Sl. No.	Name of Project Date of sanction	Installed Capacity (MW)	Original cost Latest cost (Rs. Crs.)	Original Comng. schedule Likely date of commissioning	Reasons for delay
1.	Idamalayar 7.9.1983	2 × 37.5	23.40 89.00	1978-79 Unit-I rotated 1986-87	Contractual problems, non-availability of adequate funds.
2.	Kakkad 10.9.1976	2 × 25	18.60 50.00	1984-85 1989-90	-do-
3.	Idukki St II 9.11.1979	3 × 130	31.68 80.00	1984-85 Units 1 & 2 comnd. 1986-87	Contractual problems, delay in deliveries, problems of equipments.

**LPG connections in Kerala**

713. SHRI P. A. ANTONY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of places in Kerala proposed to be covered by the new LPG connections during the current year; and

(b) the likely time schedule for opening those outlets ?