

(c) the power potential added during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b). The estimated demand for power and the expected generation at the end of the Seventh Plan are about 269 billion units and 255 billion units respectively.

(c) The power generation capacities added in the utilities during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 3080 MW, 4223 MW and 2623 MW respectively.

(d) The measures taken to improve the availability of power include expediting the commissioning of additional capacity, implementing short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reducing transmission and distribution losses, and implementation of energy conservation and demand management measures.

STD Facility in Pithoragarh District in Uttar Pradesh

1324. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO:
SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal in the Seventh Five Year Plan to provide STD facility to district Pithoragarh in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the likely time by which the proposal will be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) STD facility to Pithoragarh is likely to be provided during 1988.

(c) Does not arise.

New Hydro Electric Project in Kerala

1325. SHRI SURESH KURUP: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for setting up any new hydro-electric project in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b). The following proposals for setting up new hydro-electric projects in Kerala have been received:—

S.No.	Project	Installed Capacity	Estimated (Rs. Crores)
1.	Chalaky II	2x40+2x60=200 MW	130.5
2.	Pallivasal Replacemet	4x60= 240 MW	200.0
3.	Anakkayam Mini Hydel	2x4 = 8 MW	13.29