

7. Tiruvalla.

8. Shertalai.

The time schedule for the completion of these godowns would depend on the availability of suitable land certain centres and lifting of ban on new starts imposed by the Government in view of the present drought conditions.

Time for Getting Telephone Connection

3664. PROF. P.J KURIEN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the average time one has to wait for getting a telephone connection at present,

(b) whether it is possible to provide telephone connection within a week of applying for the same in the near future, and

(c) if so, the details of the plan in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSI MOHAN DEV) : (a) Average time for providing a telephone connection is around two or three years.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise

Heavy Industries set up in Punjab

3665. SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH WALIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) the number of Heavy Industry Units, set up in the country since 1947 to-date State-wise;

(b) how many Heavy Industry units have been set up in Punjab since 1947;

(c) the reasons for small number of units set up in Punjab; and

(d) the details of units, Government propose to set up in Punjab to cover up this deficiency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :

(a) to (d) A statement indicating the quantum of Central Investments in terms of gross block in different States, including Punjab at the end of March, 1986, to give an idea of the flow and disbursal of investments and their growth is given below. Information regarding investments since 1947 to-date, Statewise, is not available. While deciding the locations of Central Public Enterprises, due consideration is given to backwardness of the regions. This is, of course, subject to the over riding consideration of techno-economic feasibility.

Statement

Sl. No	Name of State/Union Territory	Gross Block (Rs. in crores) 1985-86
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5270.50
2.	Assam	3011.03
3.	Bihar	6308.84
4.	Gujarat	2400.29
5.	Haryana	542.69
6.	Himachal Pradesh	326.16
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	83.73
8.	Karnataka	1542.14
9.	Kerala	920.48
10.	Madhya Pradesh	6833.06
11.	Maharashtra	8961.26
12.	Manipur	137.61
13.	Meghalaya	2.66
14.	Nagaland	75.92
15.	Orissa	4070.72

1	2	3
16. Punjab		594.46
17. Rajasthan		715.44
18. Tamilnadu		2943.45
19. Tripura		123.73
20. Uttar Pradesh		3292.14
21. West Bengal		3991.86
22. Andaman & Nicobar		12.18
23. Chandigarh		30.63
24. Delhi		1537.81
25. Goa		27.50
26. Pondicherry		5.93
27. Others & Unallocated		2933.08
	Total :	56695.30

Capacity of Power Units of U.P.

3666. SHRI SALEEM I. SHERVANI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the names and capacity of various power units including nuclear, hydro and thermal power plants located in U.P. ;

(b) whether each of these units is producing to its full capacity;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to see that these units produce to their optimum capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Name and capacity of power stations in operation in U.P. is given in the Statement-I below.

(b) and (c) The generation from hydro stations is mainly dependent on the availability of water. The plant load factor of thermal stations in U.P. during April to

October, 1987 is given in the Statement-II below. The utilisation of thermal stations depends upon various factors such as plant unavailability due to forced outage and planned maintenance, system load conditions, age of the units etc.

(d) In order to further improve the performance of thermal stations in U.P. various measures are being taken which include implementation of a centrally sponsored Renovation and Modernisation programme at Panki, Obra and Harduaganj thermal stations, assistance to the State Electricity Board in plant betterment programmes as well as in the procurement of spares, supply of requisite quality and quantity of coal, training of personnel etc.

Statement-I

Name and capacity of generating units in Uttar Pradesh as on 24-11-1987

Station	Capacity (MW)
1	2
Thermal	
Obra	1550.0
Panki	284.0
RPH (Kanpur)	65.0
Harduaganj A	90.0
Harduaganj B	450.0
Paricha	220.0
Anpara	420.0
Others	33.5
Total UPSEB (Thermal)	3112.5
Singrauli (NTPC)	2050.0
Total U.P. (Thermal)	5162.5
Hydro	
Rihand	300.0
Obra	99.0
Ram Ganga	198.0