

Proposal for Expansion of Hindustan Cables Limited Unit at Rupnarayanpur in West Bengal

2646. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK:
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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for expansion of the Hindustan Cables Limited's Rupnarayanpur unit in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason thereof?

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

(b) The proposal for expansion of capacity by 18 lakh Conductor Kilometers (CKM) for manufacture of Jelly Filled Cables in Rupnarayanpur Unit of Hindustan Cables Ltd. was earlier considered by the Govt. but was deferred pending finalisation of targets for telecommunication sector for 7th Plan. However, owing to demand as also resource constraints, no further progress could be made so far. Meanwhile, the company has been advised to revise the cost estimates of the project

(c) Does not arise

Licences for Soyabean Processing Units

2647 DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI. Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had granted licences for setting up Soyabean processing factories without keeping in view the total estimated production by 1990; and

(b) the expected production of Soyabean by 1990 and the total processing capacity of Soyabean processing factories already set up?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHADANI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The expected production of soyabean by 1989-90 is 12.75 lakh tonnes. Present processing capacity of soyabean is 11.59 lakh tonnes.

Gas Turbine Power Units

2648. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme under consideration of Government that India should go in for gas turbine based power plants to reduce the power shortage in the country as has been reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of 27-10-1987;

(b) if so, the details of the plan;

(c) the States where these gas turbine power units will be installed; and

(d) the expected generation of power by these units and the extent to which they will meet the country's requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (d). Proposals in respect of setting up gas turbine plants are examined keeping in view the availability of gas/fuel, the power requirements of the Region and other relevant techno-economic considerations.

Gas-based power plants of an aggregate capacity of 898.5 MW are presently in operation in the country. The following gas-based power plants have been/are proposed to be established during the Seventh Plan period:-