

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:-

Sl. No.	Projects commissioned/likely to be commissioned during the Seventh Plan.	Capacity
(1)	(2)	(3)
NTPC PROJECTS		
(i)	Anta Combined Cycle gas-based power project (Rajasthan)	3 x 100 MW
(ii)	Auraiya Combined Cycle gas-based power project (U.P)	4 x 100 MW
(iii)	Kawas Combined Cycle gas-based power project (Gujarat)	4 x 100 MW
RAJASTHAN		
(iv)	Ramgarh Gas Turbine project	1 x 3 MW
TRIPURA		
(v)	Baramura Gas Turbine	2 x 5 MW Already Commissioned.
(vi)	Baramura Gas Turbine Project (NEC managed Project)- Unit 3	1 x 5 MW
(vii)	Gas Turbine Project at Rokhia	2x 5 MW
ASSAM		
(viii)	Lakwa Gas Turbine - Unit 4 (Phase - I)	1 x 15 MW Already Commissioned.
(ix)	Lakwa Gas Turbine Phase - II Project - Units 5 to 8	4 x 15 MW
MAHARASHTRA		
(x)	Uran Gas Turbine	4 x 108 MW Already Commissioned.

The installation of more gas-based power plants depends on the availability of gas on a sustained basis. Specific proposals are techno-economically appraised after the availability of all inputs has been established and requisite clearance have been obtained.

Expenditure on Testing Laboratory by Super Bazar

2649. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly expenditure incurred on the Food Laboratory of Super Bazar, how much is collected from the parties offering their goods for sale through Super Bazar and how much is borne by the Super Bazar as testing charges;

(b) whether Kendriya Bhandar has no such laboratory and yet the pulses sold by its outlets are cheap and far superior in quality;

(c) whether the laboratory is meant for testing of food items only; and