

Pooyamkutty Hydro-electric Project has been approved by the Planning Commission in August, 1986. However, clearance from the forest angle has not been accorded by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

**Performance of public sector companies**

1175. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the present financial performance of public sector industries both under direct control of Government and public corporations;

(b) whether the generation of resources of public sector is as envisaged in the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) A detailed report on the financial and physical performance of all public sector companies and corporations for the year 1986-87 has been laid on the Table of the House on 25.2.1988.

(b) and (c) During the Seventh Five Year Plan, Central Public Sector Enterprises were expected to generate internal resources of Rs. 23013 crores. In addition, they were expected to contribute Rs. 11490 crores towards additional resource mobilisation during the Plan period. During the first two years of the Plan, the details of year-wise targets and actuals are as follow :—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Target	Actual
1985-86	3438.64	3185.32
1986-87	3785.57	3790.51

**Expenditure on foodgrain subsidy**

1176. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the subsidy provided in respect of foodgrains supplies during the current financial year;

(b) whether the amount is expected to be exceeded as a result of drought in different States; and

(c) if so, the estimated excess amount, if any ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) : (a) Rs. 2000 Crores.

(b) and (c) The amount of food subsidy depends upon the level of procurement, off-take, food stocks and other factors. Due to drought, off-take of foodgrains may increase this year and may affect the food subsidy.

**Modern Rice Mill at Palghat, Kerala**

1177. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Modern Rice Mill at Palghat, Kerala is lying closed for the past four years;

(b) whether the workers have demanded re-opening of the mill; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA) : (a) The Modern Rice Mill at Palghat, Kerala has not been operated for the past two years.

(b) Yes, Sir.