

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) During 1994-95, ONGC have projected production of about 4.69 million cubic metres of gas per day.

(b) and (c). About 0.35 million cubic metres of gas per day in presently being supplied for power generation to Gujarat State Electricity Board. 2.25 million cubic metres of gas per day from the HBJ pipeline on fallback basis, has been earmarked for the Power Plant of NTPC at Kawas. Further commitments for power generation would depend upon the availability of natural gas and requirements/priority of other users.

#### **Chukha Hydro-Electric Project**

7525. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of units of the Chukha Hydro-Electric project which have started functioning;

(b) whether all those units have been connected to the Eastern Regional Power grids; and

(c) if so, the total MW of power from the Chukha Hydro-Electric Project that has been added to the Eastern regional power grid so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (b). Three units of 84 MW each have started generating power at Chukha Hydroelectric Project and have been connected to the Eastern Region grid. Almost the entire capacity set up of Chukha is available to the Eastern Region, as Bhutan's own consumption of Chukha power is minimal.

#### **Joint Ventures with USSR**

7526. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the brief particulars of existing joint ventures between India and USSR, separately in the two countries, under implementation;

(b) the brief particulars of the proposals under negotiation; and

(c) the brief particulars of the existing projects under operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). Government have approved 20 proposals of foreign collaboration with USSR firms during the last five years (1983-87). Out of these, two proposals involve financial participation amounting to Rs. 29.60 lakhs. The particulars of foreign collaboration cases approved by the Government are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly newsletter, copies of which are sent to Parliament Library.

Five proposals of foreign collaboration with USSR firms are at various stages of processing with the Government.

At present there is only one joint venture in operation in USSR in the field of restaurants. Another proposals for setting up a restaurant in USSR is being processed.

#### **Telecast of Films**

7527. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: