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Opening of Post Offices in villages of Cannanore Wynad and Kasargod Districts

1900. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new post offices are proposed to be opened in the villages of Cannanore, Wynad and Kasargod districts during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representations for opening of post offices in the above districts are pending with Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of post offices proposed

to be opened in the three districts is as follows:

Cannanore	--	9
Wynad	--	3
Kasargod	--	6

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Long Term Power Plan

1901. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a long term power plan has been prepared by the Central Electricity Authority for the period upto 2000 A.D.;

(b) whether during the Eighth and Ninth Plan periods about 48,000 MW 62,000 MW will be added; and

(c) if so, State-wise details of additional capacities to be added?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). During the Eighth Plan period, it is tentatively proposed to commission a capacity addition of 38,000 MW. The State-wise details are given in the Statement below. The Ninth Plan proposals are yet to be formulated.

STATEMENT

REGION/STATE/ NAME OF PROJECT	CAPACITY (MW)
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*State Sector**Northern Region**Haryana*

1. Dadupur (H)	10
2. Panipat (T)	210

Himachal Pradesh

1. Canvi (H)	23
2. Larji (H)	126
3. Baner (H)	6
4. Caj (H)	11
5. Uhl III (H)	70

Jammu & Kashmir

1. Upper Singh (H)	35
2. Kargil (H)	3.75
3. Pahalgham (H)	3
4. Chenani (H)	6

Punjab

1. UBDC (H)	30
2. Thein Dam (H)	600
3. SYL (H)	50
4. Shahpur Kandi (H)	94
5. Ropar III (T)	420
6. Rice Straw Plant (T)	10

Rajasthan

1. Small Hydels (H)	7.7
2. Kota U-5 (T)	210

Uttar Pradesh

1. Lakhwar Vyasi (H)	420
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2. Srinagar (H)	330
3. Anpara 'B' (T)	1000
4. Khara (H)	72
5. Rajghat (H)	22.5
6. Sobhla (H)	6
7. Unchahar (T)	420

Delhi

1. W.H. Recovery (T)	90
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*Western Region**Gujarat*

1. Kadana U-3&4 (H)	120
2. Panan C.B.P.H. (H)	2
3. Gandhinagar Extn. U-4 (T)	210
4. Kutch Lignite (T)	70
5. Sikka U-2 (T)	120
6. Sardar Sarovar (H)	500

7. Kutch Lignite U-3 (T)	70
8. Gas Based TPS at Utran (T)	123
9. Gas Based TPS at Dhuvaran (T)	60
10. GIPCL GT TPS (T)	90

Madhya Pradesh

1. Mini Hydels (H)	17.2
2. Hasdeo Bango (H)	120
3. Bansagar Tons (H)	195
4. Birsinghpur (H)	20
5. Raighat (H)	22.5
6. Sanjay Gandhi U-3&4 (T)	420
7. Pench TPS (T)	420
8. Sanjay Gandhi (T)	420

Maharashtra

1. Manikdoh (H)	6
2. Kanhor (H)	4
3. Dhoni (H)	12
4. Ujjaini (H)	12

5.	Warna (H)	16
6.	Koyna IV (H)	1000
7.	Surya (H)	5
8.	Bhandardara (H)	34
9.	Dhudhganga (H)	24
10.	Chandrapur Extn. (T)	1000
11.	Uran WHP (T)	360
12.	Khaper Kheda Extn (T)	420

Goa

1.	Mini Hydrel (H)	3.20
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*Southern Region**Andhra Pradesh*

1.	A.P.P.H. at Balimela (H)	60
2.	Srisaillam LBC (H)	660
3.	Upper Sileru (H)	120
4.	Gas Turbine P.S. (T)	99
5.	Muddanur (T)	420
6.	Small Hydro (H)	8.4
7.	Jalaput Dam (H)	18

Karnataka

1.	Ghatprabha (H)	16
2.	Mallarpur (H)	9
3.	Sharavati Tailrace (H)	240
4.	Kalinadi II (H)	330
5.	Raichur U-3 (T)	210
6.	Raichur U-4 (T)	210
7.	Diesel Sets (T)	78
8.	Gas Turbine Bangalore (T)	120
9.	Mangalore Multifuel (T)	420

Kerala

1.	Malampuzha (H)	2.5
2.	Madupatty (H)	2
3.	Small Hydro (H)	8.5
4.	Lower Periyar (H)	180
5.	Kakkad (H)	50

6.	Chalakuppy (H)	280
7.	Kayamkulam (T)	420
8.	Annkayam HEP (H)	8
9.	Gas Turbine Project (T)	90

Tamil Nadu

1.	Lower Bhawani (H)	8
2.	Sathanur Dam (H)	15
3.	Tuticorin III (T)	420
4.	North Madras (T)	630
5.	Pykara Ultimate (H)	150

*Eastern Region**Bihar*

1.	North Koel (H)	24
2.	Chandil (H)	8
3.	Tenughat U-1&2 (T)	420
4.	Tenughat U-3, 4&5 (T)	630

Orissa

1.	Rengali Extn. (H)	50
2.	Upper Indravati (H)	600
3.	Upper Kolab U-4 (H)	80
4.	Potteru (H)	6
5.	Ib TPS (T)	840

West Bengal

1.	Rochington (H)	1
2.	Ramman St. II (H)	25
3.	Teesta Canal (H)	68
4.	Bareshwar (T)	630
5.	Kolaghat St. I&II (T)	840
6.	CESC Replacement (T)	135

Sikkim

1.	Mayang (H)	4
2.	Upper Ronginchu (H)	8

*North Eastern Region**Assam*

1.	Dhansiri (H)	20
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2.	Lower Borpani (H)	100	Western Region	
3.	Lakwa Gas TPP (T)	60		
4.	Lakwa WHP (T)	22	Gujarat	
5.	Gas Based TPS (T)	360		
<i>Manipur</i>				
1.	Thoubal (H)	7.5	Madhya Pradesh	
<i>Meghalaya</i>				
1.	Umium Untru (H)	60	Maharashtra	
<i>II. Central Sector</i>				
1.	Chandrapur (T)	500	Southern Region	
<i>Northern Region</i>				
<i>Haryana</i>				
1.	Yamuna Nagar (T)	840	Andhra Pradesh	
<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>				
1.	Chamera I (H)	540	Tamil Nadu	
2.	Chamera II (H)	300	1. Neyveli (T)	840
<i>Jammu & Kashmir</i>				
1.	Dulhasti (H)	390	2. Neyveli (T)	630
2.	Uri (H)	480	<i>Eastern Region</i>	
3.	Salal II (H)	345	<i>Bihar</i>	
<i>Rajasthan</i>				
1.	RAPP Extn. (Nuclear)	235	1. Kahalgaon (T)	840
2.	Rajasthan Lignite (T)	240	2. Maithon (T)	420
3.	NTPC Gas Turbines (T)	200	3. North karanpura (T)	500
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
1.	NTPC Gas Turbines (T)	200	4. Bokaro 'B' (T)	420
2.	National Capital (T)	840	<i>Orissa</i>	
3.	Rihand II (T)	1000	1. Talcher (T)	1000
4.	GT Dadri (T)	600	<i>West Bengal</i>	
5.	GT in Northern Region (T)	1200	1. Farakka II (T)	1000
<i>Sikkim</i>				
1.	Rangit (H)	60	2. Farakka (T)	500
			3. Mejia (T)	630

*North Eastern Region**Assam*

1. Kathalguri Gas Turbines (T) 270

Tripura

1. Gas Turbines (T) 500

*NEC Projects**Tripura*

1. Rokhia Gas Turbines (T) 75

Declaration of West Dinajpur district of West Bengal as 'A' category backward district

1902. SHRI ANANDA PATHAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to declare West Dinajpur district of West Bengal as 'A' category backward district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir. It has been declared as Category 'C' District.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It does not fulfil the criteria prescribed for Category 'A' Districts.

Gap between Demand and Supply of Electricity

1903. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the gap between the demand and

supply of electricity as assessed upto 31 December 1987.

(b) the total generation of power in the country during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to bridge the gap between the demand and supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) During the period January, 1987 to December, 1987 the energy requirement vis-a-vis availability is given below:-

	<i>January, 1987 -- Dec., 1987</i>
Requirement	205966 MU
Availability	184549 MU
Shrotage	21417
% Shortage	10.4 MU

<i>Year</i>	<i>Generation (MU)</i>
1983-84	139896
1984-85	156633
1985-86	170037
1986-87	187605
1987-88	201894

(b) The requisite information is as under:-

(c) Various steps are being taken to bridge the gap between demand and supply which include expediting commissioning of new capacity, optimum utilisation of existing capacity, implementing short gesta-