

(d) the time by which air services other than Vayudoot would be made available there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c). Due to restrictions imposed by the Defence authorities on operations of aircraft through Jabalpur because of the proximity of the high explosive ordinance depot, upgradation of Jabalpur airport including extension of runway has not been taken up. Objections of the Defence Authorities remain and attempts are being made to find a solution.

(d) Indian Airlines will consider operation of Boeing-737 services to Jabalpur after upgradation of airport facilities.

[English]

#### **Completion of Thermal and Hydel Power Project**

2972. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and location of thermal and hydro-electric power projects under construction in the country and the production capacity of each plant;

(b) whether the progress of construction is very slow;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and steps being taken to complete them within the time limit;

(d) the number of proposal for setting up new thermal and hydro-electric power projects are pending before Union Government for clearance; and

(e) when the clearance will be given and their installation work commenced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Closure of Jagannath Coal Mines In Orissa**

2973. DR. KRUPA SINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jagannath coal mines in Orissa has been closed down;

(b) whether due to the closure of the mine, the coal supply to the Thermal Power Plant at Talcher has been disrupted;

(c) if so, the reasons for the closure of the coal mines; and

(d) the steps taken to reopen the mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (d). Jagannath opencast mine of South Eastern Coalfields in Orissa has not been closed down. However, the operation of the mine was held up from 3.7.1989 to 7.7.1989 due to obstructions by Villagers of nearby Balanda Village.

The supply of coal to Talcher Thermal Power Plant was continued by lifting coal from stocks built up at Jagannath colliery.

#### **Hotels Near Sea Coast for Tourists**

2974. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the

construction of hotels jointly with the State Tourism Development Corporations on the sea coast for the small and middle class tourists during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) if so, the number of such hotels proposed to be constructed on the sea coast of Orissa; and

(c) the details thereof including the names of the places in Orissa where such hotels are likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c). The Eighth Five Year Plan is under formulation. However, presently there is no proposal of the Government to construct any hotel on the sea coast in the country including the State of Orissa.

[*Translation*]

#### **Power Requirement In Gujarat**

2975. SHRI CHHITUBHAIGAMIT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power required in Gujarat during the Seventh Plan and the quantum thereof to be generated in the State by the end of the Plan;

(b) the details of steps being taken or proposed to be taken to meet the requirement of power in Gujarat; and

(c) the names of the places where new thermal power stations were proposed to be set up during the Plan period and the names of places out of them where thermal power stations have been set up during the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI):

(a) The anticipated energy requirement in Gujarat at the end of Seventh Plan (i.e. 1989-90) would be 20690 million units against which the availability would be of the order of 20191 million units.

(b) In order to increase the availability of power in the State, various measures are being taken which include expediting commissioning of new capacity, optimum utilisation of existing capacity, reduction in Transmission and Distribution losses and implementation

of Centrally Sponsored Renovation and Modernisation Scheme at Gandhinagar, Dhuvarn and Ukai Thermal Power Stations. To the extent possible, assistance is also provided to Gujarat from Central Sector Stations in the region as well as from the neighbouring systems.

(c) A total thermal capacity of 960 MW was programmed to be added in Gujarat during the Seventh plan period, as per details given below. Out of this, a capacity of 750 MW has already been commissioned and the balance 210 MW is expected to be commissioned during 1989-90.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Station</i>	<i>Capacity (MW)</i>	<i>Target</i>
1.	Sikka Replacement	120	Commissioned
2.	Wanakbori Extn.	630	"
3.	Gandhinagar Extn.	210	1989-90
Total :		960	