

(d) what is the production of electricity* and how much was supplied to West Bengal during the last five years (year-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) to (c). On an average, the daily generation is maintained at a level between 500 to 600 MW. Efforts are being made to increase the generation. The major reasons for not being able to generate

at higher levels is because of the frequent leakage in boiler tubes, and failure of auxiliaries due to abrasive quality of coal. The Damodar Valley Corporation have taken steps to improve the maintenance of equipment, obtain additional spare parts and undertaken stricter monitoring of the daily operations.

(d). The production of power (in million units) and power supplied to West Bengal during the last five years is as follows:—

Year	Energy production in DVC (MKWH)	Sale to all consumers in West Bengal (MKWH)
1974-75	4465	1747
1975-76	5007	1133
1976-77	5245	1894
1977-78	5161	1873
1978-79	5443	1949

Financial Assistance for Narmada Irrigation Project from World Bank

892. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government has approached the World Bank through the Central Government for financial assistance for Narmada Irrigation Project;

(b) if so, nature and amount of assistance for respective projects; and

(c) the reactions of the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) to (c). The States of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh have approached the Central Government for seeking external assistance for their projects in the Narmada Valley such as Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat, Bargi, Narmada

Sagar, Omkareshwar, Maheswar etc. in Madhya Pradesh. The relevant details such as the latest estimated costs of the projects, the time-frame for their implementation and the corresponding provisions which would be made by the concerned States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan are under discussions with the States'. The question of posing the projects for any external assistance will depend upon the final outcome of these discussions.

DPs in Dandakaranya

893. SHRI T. R. SHAMANNA: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons (or families) were sent to Dandakaranya for Rehabilitation in the beginning; and

(b) how many displaced persons (or families) are there now in Dandakaranya?