

Restoration of Normal Supply to Goa

4346. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goa Power Minister had met him and requested him to urge Karnataka to restore its normal daily supply of 0.75 million units to the Union Territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The power supply position in Karnataka has since improved with the onset of Monsoon. The Government of Karnataka has now agreed to supply 7.5 lakhs units per day to Goa with effect from 28.6.1980.

Foreign Collaboration in Petro-Chemicals Complex, Haldia

4347. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY:

SHRI P. M. SAYEED:

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KOCHACK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether private sector institutions from Western Europe, United States and Japan are likely to collaborate in a big way in the proposed Petrochemical complex to be set up at Haldia;

(b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been signed with these countries;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Banks in Germany, Japan, France, U.K. have shown great interest in providing the aids; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposed petro-chemical complex at Haldia?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (c). It has been stated in the Detailed Project Report received from the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation that the foreign exchange loan required for their proposed petro-chemical complex is expected to be covered by the credits available from financial institutions of the countries of the respective engineering and equipment contractors. It is also assumed in the report that 20 per cent of the equity capital will be financed by foreign contractors and possibly one or more international financial institutions.

(b) and (d). No final decision has yet been taken in this regard.

Romania's Offer to set up Hydro Electric Power Station

4348. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY:

SHRI P. M. SAYEED:

Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any final decision in regard to the offer made by Romania for know-how for reducing the gestation period for the setting up of hydro power stations;

(b) if so, what are the details and condition on which offer has been made;

(c) to what extent the gestation period will be reduced; and

(d) the reasons for delay in accepting the offer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) There has been no specific offer as yet, in this regard.

(b) to (d). Does not arise