

Estimated coal requirements for power sector in the Sixth Plan

2044. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any estimation about the coal requirements for the power sectors in Sixth Plan;

(b) if so, how much; and

(c) the details of the distribution policy, if any, adopted?

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

(b) A statement showing the Year-wise requirements for the power sector in Sixth Plan i.e. for the period 1980-81 to 1984-85, adopted by the Working Group on Coal and Lignite is given in the Annexure.

(c) Quantum of Coal and the source/area from where coal is to be supplied to the Power Plants is decided by the Standing Linkage Committee, set up by the Department of Coal. Before a thermal Plant is sanctioned, care is taken to ensure the availability of coal from linked collieries.

Statement

Year-wise coal requirements for the power sector in Sixth Plan, adopted by the the working Group on Coal and Lignite.

(Figures in million tonnes)

Year	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Coal requirements	42.12	48.09	56.50	66.15	76.42
Washery Middlings requirements	2.55	3.05	3.20	3.50	3.50
Total :	44.67	51.14	59.70	69.65	79.92

आकाशवाणी के जोधपुर केन्द्र के लिए नया भवन और स्टूडियो की स्थापना

2045. श्री अशोक गहलोत : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जोधपुर स्थित आकाशवाणी के केन्द्र के लिए नया भवन बनाया जा रहा है; और स्टूडियो की स्थापना की जा रही है ;

(ख) नये भवन तथा स्टूडियो के निर्माण पर कितनी लागत आयोगी तथा वे कब तक पूरे हो जायेंगे ;

(ग) इसकी क्षमता क्या होगी तथा यह कब तक कार्य करना प्रारंभ कर देगा ;

(घ) क्या आकाशवाणी के जोधपुर केन्द्र को स्वतंत्र केन्द्र के रूप में प्रारम्भ किया जाएगा ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में जय मंत्री (कुमारी कुमुद बेन एम० बी०) :
(क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) और (ग). सिविल निर्माण कार्यों के लिए 1.6. 90 लाख रुपए की मंजूरी प्रदान कर दी गई है। स्टूडियो-डांचा टाइप 3 है जिसमें तीन स्टूडियो और दो प्रेषण बूथ शामिल हैं। इन्स्टालेशन का कार्य शुरू हो गया है और इस परियोजना के अगस्त, 1981 तक तैयार हो जाने की उम्मीद है।

(घ) यह केन्द्र अब भी अंतरिम स्टूडियो सुविधाओं के साथ पूर्ण रूपेण केन्द्र के रूप में कार्य कर रहा है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Advance allocation of Funds for rehabilitation of Tibetan refugees

2046. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has done any advance exercise to assess the financial allocations that will be required to rehabilitate the fresh batch of Tibetan refugees and those who will be shifted from Assam after the verification which is currently in progress is over;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the locations for the rehabilitation of these persons have been earmarked; and

(d) if so, the particulars thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Import of Turbo-generators from Italy and Japan

2047. SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that indents have been issued for three turbo-generators, two from Italy and one from Japan, costing Rs. 100 crores despite the protests from our own BHEL; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons and justification for the purchase of turbo-generators from foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b). The proposals for import of turbo-generators from Italy and Japan approved so far are as follows:—

(i) Assistance received from the World Bank is subject to a stipulation that procurement of equipment would be through international competitive bidding, although a 15 per cent price preference could be granted to indigenous manufacturers. National Thermal Power Corporation as a recipient of World Bank assistance for their Ramagundam Super Thermal Project have placed orders on M/s. Ansaldo/AMN of Italy for the supply of 3 X 200 MW turbo-generators at a cost of Rs. 39.96 crores as their rates were found technically and commercially most acceptable. The indigenous bidder viz. M/s. BHEL could not qualify for the contract in spite of 15 per cent price preference available to them.

(ii) The present import policy of the Government of India allows for the invitation of global tenders for the import of power generating equipment and under this policy some Electricity Boards have floated global tenders for the supply of power generation equipment. The recommendations made on the basis of these global tenders are to be consi-