

Plan and the Annual Plans (1980-81 and 1981-82):—

	Sixth Plan	Annual Plan	
		1980-81	1981-82
Irrigation . . . . .	Rs. 58 crores	Rs. 12.00 crores	Rs. 12 crores
Power . . . . .	Rs. 25 lakhs	Rs. 5.00 lakhs	Rs. 5 lakhs

These are under finalisation with the Planning Commission.

**State Governments reported refusal to accept BHEL Generating Sets**

\*114. SHRI CHANDRABHAN ATHARJE PATIL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have refused to accept BHEL generating sets for their power projects as these sets are reported to have about 10 per cent lower efficiency than the imported sets, especially those imported from the Western countries and also Canada;

(b) if so, have the Government come to any final decision for permitting the import of these sets to meet the growing requirements of the country; and

(c) what steps do the Government propose to take to utilise the required know-how expertise in the country and improve the standard of the sets produced by BHEL so that the country does not have to resort to imports of these sets in future?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, in view of the comparatively longer time taken by the newly commissioned BHEL units for stabilisation and keeping in view the requirements for early delivery of the equipment, some of the State Governments/Electricity Boards have sent proposals for import of generating units. These proposals are ex-

mined on a case to case basis, depending upon the requirement, benefits, capacity of indigenous manufacturers, etc.

(c) Department of Power and the Central Electricity Authority have discussed with BHEL the problems faced in the BHEL units installed in the various power stations and BHEL have initiated remedial measures for rectifications of the deficiencies in the units with a view to further improve their performance and to ensure early stabilization of the units. Further, a Quality Assurance System is being introduced during the manufacturing and erection of indigenous equipment.

**रूस से पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की पूर्ति**

\* 116. श्री जेश्वर राव पारथी : क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस से प्राप्त होने वाले पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों को सप्लाई में ईरान-ईराक युद्ध के कारण बाधा पड़ी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उससे हुई कमी की पूर्ति के लिये किये गये कदम और इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (श्री प्रकाश चंद्र सेठी) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।