

Dul Hasti Hydel Project in J. and K.

2141. SHRI NAMGYAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) when the Dul Hasti Hydel Project in Jammu and Kashmir State was cleared by the Government of India, when work on this project will be taken in hand and when it is likely to be completed; and

(b) what is the total cost involved and what is the total power generation capacity on its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) The Dul Hasti Hydro-electric Project was cleared by the Public Investment Board in its meeting held on 18th December, 1980. Formal approval of the Central Cabinet is expected shortly. In the meantime, all preparatory action has been taken. The Project is expected to be completed in about 8 years which includes two years spent on the building up of infrastructure.

(b) The Project is estimated to cost Rs. 18217 crores. The total power generation capacity of the Project on completion will be 390 MW.

Supply of Diesel and Kerosene to West Bengal

2142. SHRI MUKUNDA MANDAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the diesel and kerosene quotas for West Bengal have been reduced considerably;

(b) if so, facts thereof; and

(c) what were the quotas and allotments of the diesel and kerosene during the last six months for West Bengal (separately)?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer at (a) above.

(c) The following are the details of allocation and sales of high speed diesel (HSD) and kerosene in West Bengal during the period August—December 1980, as also allocation for the months of January to March, 1981:—

(Figures in metric tonnes)

Month	High Speed Diesel oil		Kerosene	
	Allocation	Sale	Allocation	Sale
August 1980	55,200	44,817	34,100	31,981
September 1980	55,200	48,476	34,100	32,702
October 1980	41,100	43,240	33,300	34,559
November, 1980	54,000	48,261	34,830	33,188
December 1980	57,000	51,505	34,450	31,873
January 1981	57,000	N.A.	34,400	N.A.
February 1981	57,000	N.A.	30,500	N.A.
March 1981	66,000	Month not over	33,100	Month not over

(N.A. stands for Not Available)