

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
12	Meghalaya . . . . .	..	..	..	9,700
13	Orissa . . . . .	..	..	..	14,200
14	Punjab	27,37,000	..	..	15
15	Tamil Nadu	9,000	..	..	..
16	Tripura . . . . .	..	..	..	3,49,400
17	Rajasthan	3,73,900	21,500	..	5,500
18	Uttar Pradesh	4,80,000	..	..	28,850
19	West Bengal . . . . .	..	..	..	20,95,000
TOTAL :		42,39,000	28,000	1,35,000	31,35,465
<i>Union Territories</i>					
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands . . . . .	..	..	..	15,300
2	Arunachal Pradesh . . . . .	..	..	..	13,000
3	Delhi	5,01,000	..	..	..
TOTAL : —		5,01,000	..	..	28,300
DANDAKARANYA . . . . .		..	..	..	1,03,700
GRAND TOTAL		47,40,000	28,000	1,35,000	32,67,465

Equipment from Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited Created an Avoidable difficulty in power Generation from New Thermal Power Stations

4781. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that insistence on supply of power equipment from Bharat Heavy Electricals limited has created an avoidable difficulty in improving quality and effective utilisation from new thermal power stations ; and

(b) if so, the policy change contemplated for increase procurement of power equipment from high technology sources abroad particularly USA and Japan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) :

(a) The first generation of equipment supplied by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has been having the teething problems during the initial stages of stabilization period of the units. However, with the rigorous monitoring by the power station authorities, manufacturers, CEA and Quality Assurance plans during manufacture, erection and Commissioning and constant feed back between the manufacturers and the power station authorities, their performance is improving. Moreover, the performance of new thermal power stations not only depends upon the performance of the equipment supplied by BHEL but also on auxiliary equipment like control and

instrumentation, coal & ash handling systems electrical equipment and other parts of equipment in a coordinated manner.

(b) No such change in policy is contemplated at present.

Recommendation of Rajya-dhyaksha Committee

4782. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

SHRI K.A. RAJAN :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state reasons for not eliciting the views on the Rajya-dhyaksha Committee Report of the Trade Unions operating in the respective S.F.B.S. to seek their cooperation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : The Rajya-dhyaksha Committee have made a number of recommendations which have to be examined in consultation with the State Governments. Copies of the report have already been sent to the Chief Ministers, Power Ministers of each State and the Chairmen, State Electricity Boards. It is expected that state Governments will make the necessary consultations with concerned institutions and organisations, where necessary, while formulating their views.

Huge Coal deposits found in North Karampura Coal Belt under Central Coal field Limited:

4783 SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether huge new coal reserves have been found in North Karampura Coal belt under the Central Coal fields Ltd; and

(b) if so, the quantity of coal reserves discovered and steps taken to further exploit the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b). About 295 million tonnes of Coal reserves have been located in PIPARWAR Block of North Karampura of which 250 m.t. amenable to open cast mining. The Coal is of inferior quality suitable for power generation only. Exploration in the block is in progress and is expected to be completed by March, 1982; after which the techno-economic feasibility for exploitation will be evaluated. It is likely that the production may commence in this block from 1985-86.

Allocation made for Rural Electrification not utilised by certain States

4784. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are certain States which could not take the proper advantage of the allocation made to them regarding the annual target of villages to be electrified during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details regarding such States ; and

(c) the reasons for not fulfilling the targets in rural electrification and what steps are being taken by Government to achieve the targets?

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

(b) The target and achievements in respect of village electrification in the different States and Union Territories during the last three years viz. 1977-78, 1978-79