

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) Rural Electrification Corporation has at the end of 31st August, 1981 approved sanction of loans amounting to Rs. 1749.762 lakhs for 86 rural electrification schemes in 12 States.

(b) to (d) The 86 Rural Electrification schemes envisage electrification of 1663 new villages and 1085 harijan bastis adjoining already electrified villages and energisation of 19156 agricultural pumpsets in 12 States. The Statewise details of the 86 schemes are indicated in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Statewise position of 86 schemes approved for sanction of loan by REC on 31st August, 1981.

Sl. No.	Name of States	No. of Schemes	Loan amt. (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of villages/ Agricultural pump sets			
				Harijan Villages	New Vill-ages	Elfd. vill-ages	Hari- jan- Bastis
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13	257.674	196	..	338	2750
2.	Gujarat	3	24.792	..	..	15	800
3.	Haryana	8	95.298	..	..	593	2240
4.	Karnataka	1	13.780	2	13	..	37
5.	Madhya Pradesh	13	404.048	597	..	..	4740
6.	Maharashtra	5	154.055	172	40	..	725
7.	Manipur	4	144.200	53	4	..	43
8.	Rajasthan	13	108.005	98	..	139	759
9.	Orissa	4	36.408	..	..	..	959
10.	Uttar Pradesh	7	97.314	..	..	..	3150
11.	Tamil Nadu	6	61.835	..	..	..	2520
12.	West Bengal	9	349.353	464	6	..	433
Total :		86	1749.762	1663	63	1085	19156

Coal Mines Exploration with USSR Collaboration

1568, SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some coal mines are proposed to be exploited with the collaboration of USSR;

(b) if so, the names of the coal mines which have been identified for this purpose;

(c) the annual production capacity of each of these coal mines;

(d) the expected time of the beginning of the exploration of these mines; and

(e) the details about the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) A few large capacity coal mines are proposed to be developed Soviet assistance.

(b) to (e) A Statement indicating the names of the coal projects which are proposed to be developed with Soviet cooperation is enclosed along with their annual production, capacity on completion, expected period of completion of the projects and the existing status.

STATEMENT

Name of project	Anticipated annual production on completion.	Expected time of beginning of exploitation	Present Status.
1. Nighai	14 m.t.	VIIIth Plan	Feasibility report under preparation.
2. Mukunda	12 m.t.	-do-	-do-
3. Damuda	—	-do-	Soviet side has agreed to send a group of specialists with view to render assistance in preparation of feasibility study report.
4. Jayant O.C.	10 m.t.	Already producing (Stage 1)	A team of soviet experts are expected in India for enhancing the project capacity from 6 m.t. to 10 m.t.
5. Jhanjra	2.8 m.t.	VIIIth plan.	Draft contract covering the scope of work received.
6. Makum	--	1985-86	-do-

Area-wise Target of Coal Production at the end of Sixth Plan

1569. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state what are the area-wise target of production of coal at the end of the 6th Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : The area-wise targets of production of coal at the end of the Sixth Plan are as follows:—

Area (Coalfield)	Target (1984-85) (Figures in m.t.)
1. Korba-IB	12.13
2. Singarauli	16.50
3. Raniganj	23.57
4. Rajmahal	2.50
5. North Karanpura	5.67
6. Central India	15.08
7. Talcher	3.15
8. Singareni	17.00

Power Stations by N.T.P.C.

1570. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some big power stations are proposed to be set up by the State owned National Thermal Power Corporation;

(b) if so, total number of such big power stations;

(c) the name of those project sites ;

(d) the power generation capacity of each of those proposed big power projects: and

(e) the progress made so far in the implementation of the above proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) to (e) The National Thermal Power Corporation is setting up Super Thermal Power Stations at Singrauli, Korba, Ramagundam and Farakka. There is a provision for fresh projects to be taken up by the NTPC in the 6th Five Year Plan for which the feasibility of setting up pit head super thermal power stations at various sites are being investigated by NTPC. The Indo-Soviet Technical Cooperation Agreement of December, 1980 provides for the setting up of a super thermal power station at Waidhan in M.P.

Talcher Fertilizer Plant

1571. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Talcher coal-based Fertilizer Project has started production;