

Power Situation in Rajasthan

3726. SHRI MOHAN LAL SUKHA-DIA:

SHRI JAI NARAYAN ROAT:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the serious power situation in Rajasthan, Government have any plans for setting up super thermal power projects in the Central sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the programme of their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (c). Rajasthan has an allocation of 53 MW from the first stage of the 600 MW installed capacity and an allocation of 300 MW from the final installed capacity of 2000 MW of the Super Thermal Power Station being set up by the National Thermal Power Corporation at Singrauli in Uttar Pradesh. Work is progressing on the project on schedule and the first unit of 200 MW capacity is expected to be commissioned by February, 1982.

Survey of new areas for coal

3727. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new area has been surveyed to find new coalfields in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the area surveyed; and

(c) the result achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assets of Large Industrial Houses

3728. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has recently been a phenomenal rise in the assets of Large Industrial House in the country in the last three years;

(b) if so, the latest available figures of assets of the first 10 large industrial houses and their growth rate during the last three years; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to check the spectacular growth in their holdings in the context of their policy of 'socialism'?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b). The monetary value of assets of the large Industrial Houses in the country had increased by 45 per cent over the three year period 1977 to 1980. The value of assets of the first 10 large Industrial Houses as well as the growth in assets over the last 3 years in these cases are as given below:—

Industrial House	Assets in 1980 (Rs. crores)	% age increase over 1977
1	2	3
Tata	1538.97	44
Birla	1431.99	34
Mafatlal	427.54	50
J.K. Singhanian	412.72	54