

aspects of utilisation and conservation of electrical energy in various sectors and to formulate specific proposals for promoting such conservation and increasing the efficiency of electrical energy. There is no proposal at present to avail of technology from foreign countries for power conservation.

Setting up Task Force to study coal supply to Thermal Power Stations

9790. SHRI B.V. DESAI :
SHRI CHINTMANI JENA :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Department of Coal has set up a task force to study details of coal supplies to major thermal stations in the country ;

(b) if so, the composition of this task force ;

(c) whether the task force has been asked to submit monthly reports to the Department of Coal ;

(d) if so, how many reports have so far been received by Government; and

(e) what action has been taken on these reports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) to (c). With a view to ensure continuous and uninterrupted supply of coal to thermal power stations a Task Force has been set up by the Deptt. of Coal. The Task Force would consist of representatives from Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Railways and Deptt. of Coal and has been requested to submit a monthly report.

(d) and (e). Nominations from the various Ministries have been received and the Task Force would soon visit the various thermal power stations and submit reports regularly thereafter.

Setting up additional Coal Handling and Screening Plants during current year

9791. SHRI B. V. DESAI :
SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Ministry have decided to set up 100 additional coal handling and screening plants during the current year for grading and improving the quality of coal supplies to industries ;

(b) if so, whether similarly, a number of new coal washeries would also be set up ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering various steps for developing new infrastructure for improving coal quality ; and

(d) by what time the new additional coal handling and screening plants would be set up and the places and the total amount likely to be spent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) (a) and (d). Subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. have drawn a plan for construction of about 116 Coal Handling Plants which are likely to be completed by 1984-85 for the purpose of improving the quality of coal supplied to the power houses and industries, the details of which are as under :

| Company | No. of Coal Handling Plants to be constructed | The approx. cost for the CHP (in lakhs) |
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|--------------|----|------|
| ECL | 30 | 1001 |
| BCCL | 6 | 400 |
| CCL | 51 | * |
| WCL | 26 | 3020 |
| NECL (Assam) | 3 | 220 |

*The value of the 51 CHPs can be estimated only after preliminary feasibility reports are prepared.

(b) Six new coal washeries for beneficiating coking coal are presently under construction. 5 more coal washeries for beneficiating coking coal are being contemplated besides the above 2 reports for construction of washeries for beneficiating non-coking coal are presently under consideration of Government.

(c) Yes Sir.

राजस्थान में 1 जनवरी, 1982 से आज तक बिजली की सप्लाई की मांग

9792. श्री मूल चन्द डागा : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में 1 जनवरी, 1982 से आज तक, माह-वार कुल कितनी बिजली की मांग हुई और सरकार द्वारा उपभोक्ताओं को कितनी बिजली सप्लाई की गई ;

(ख) ऐसे कितने उद्योग हैं जो अपर्याप्त बिजली सप्लाई के कारण अपनी क्षमता का उपयोग न कर सके और केन्द्रीय सरकार कहां तक उसके लिए जिम्मेदार है ; और

(ग) बिजली की कमी के लिए उत्तर-दायी कौन ठहराए गए हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन) (क) जनवरी और फरवरी की तुलना में अप्रैल, 1982 (20 तारीख तक) राजस्थान में विद्युत सप्लाई की स्थिति में सुधार हुआ है जो नीचे दर्शाया गया है।

| माह | आवश्यकता | उपलब्धता | कमी |
|---------------|--|----------|------------|
| | (सभी आंकड़े मिलियन यूनिट प्रतिदिन में) | | |
| जनवरी 82 | 15.94 | 9.86 | 6.08 (38%) |
| फरवरी 82 | 16.87 | 10.54 | 6.33 (38%) |
| मार्च, 82 | 14.59 | 10.63 | 3.96 (27%) |
| अप्रैल 82 | 16.00 | 11.50 | 4.50 (28%) |
| (20 तारीख तक) | | | |

(ख) मांग और उपलब्धता के बीच के अंतर को पूरा करने के लिए राज्य ने गैर प्राथमिकता वाले उद्योगों पर 60-100% तक और प्राथमिकता वाले उद्योगों, मध्यम उद्योगों तथा सीमेंट उद्योगों पर 50-100%

तक की विभिन्न मात्रा की कटौतियां जनवरी से अप्रैल 1982 के दौरान लगाई हैं। इस समय गैर-प्राथमिकता वाले उच्च वोल्टता उद्योगों पर 60% कटौती, सीमेंट, प्राथमिकता वाले उद्योगों और मध्यम उद्योगों पर 50%