

capacity from the present 3.3 million tonnes per year (tpy) to 4.5 million tpy with a new fluid catalytic cracker (FCC) facility of 1.0 million tpy;

(ii) at the Madras Refinery of MRL, doubling the crude processing capacity from the present 2.8 million tpy to 5.6 million tpy with a new FCC facility of 0.6 million tpy capacity;

(iii) at the Visakhapatnam refinery of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, expansion of crude processing capacity from 1.5 million tpy to 4.5 million tpy with a new FCC facility of 0.6 million tpy capacity;

(iv) at the Bombay refinery of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, a revamping and restoring the crude processing capacity to 6 million tpy and installing a new FCC unit of 0.6 million tpy capacity;

(v) at the Bombay Refinery of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, installation of a Sulphur recovery unit; and

(vi) Improvement of the energy efficiency and pollution control systems of Refinery Companies.

Apart from the requirement of manpower during construction, the total employment potential to be ultimately generated from these expansion and modernisation projects is presently estimated at about 800 persons.

Hydel Projects to boost Generating capacity

844. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA:

SHRI D. M. PUTTE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up some hydro electric projects to boost the total electricity generating capacity in the country;

(b) if so, how many sites have been identified for these projects and where are their locations;

(c) whether his Ministry have discussed the same with the Planning Commission; and

(d) if so, full details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (d). Setting up of the hydroelectric projects is a continuous process and integral part of the overall power development programme. The specific schemes for implementation are identified in consultation with the Planning Commission and concerned State Governments taking into consideration demand for power, resources position etc.

Presently, hydroelectric projects with a total installed capacity of approximately 10,000 MW are in different stages of implementation. Of these, 6th Plan (1980—85) envisages addition of 4768 MW hydro capacity from 43 schemes. Details of the hydroelectric schemes under execution and sanctioned by the Planning Commission are given in Annexure I, schemes cleared by the Central Electricity Authority but awaiting clearance of Planning Commission and schemes under examination in the Central Electricity Authority/Central Water Commission are given in the Annexure II & III respectively laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4234/82].

Government's Instruction to Newspapers Regarding Printing of number of Copies

845. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA:
SHRI D. M. PUTTE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently issued a Notification to the daily