

Plan to increase Power Generation in Gujarat during 1983-84

7020. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Gujarat Government has prepared a plan for the year 1983-84 and has submitted it to the centre;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof the action taken by the centre thereon;

(c) what is the demand of power of Gujarat State;

(d) what is the present power production; and

(e) what steps are being taken to meet the gap ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY. (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The State Government have proposed an outlay of Rs. 211.10 crores for power generation schemes in their Annual plan for the year 1983-84. After discussions with the state representatives, the Planning Commission have agreed to an outlay of Rs. 177.52 crores. Wanakbori unit No. 3 of 210 MW capacity is likely to be commissioned during 1983-84.

(c) The Eleventh Annual Power Survey has projected the following demand of power for Gujarat in 1983-84—

Peak demand	2411 MW
Energy requirement	13409 Mkw

(d) The gross energy generation in Gujarat from April, 1982 to February, 1983 was 9800 MU.

(e) The present installed capacity in Gujarat is 2826 MW and projects of 1855 MW capacity are under execution. In addition, Gujarat will get a share of 357 MW from the central sector Korba Super Thermal Power project. The State will also be allocated shares from the Central sector Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project and Kakrapar Atomic Power Station.

Reopening of Collieries of Santhal Pargana district

7021. SHRI SHIBU SOREN : Will the

Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is true that a large number of collieries of Santhal Pargana district have been closed;

(b) if so, the names of those collieries and the reasons for closing them; and

(c) when Government propose to reopen those collieries ?

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

Production of Films to Highlight Cultural Heritage of Himalayan Region

7022. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to promote the production of films (documentaries or feature types) to highlight the cultural heritage of Himalayan region as a whole or part thereof with financing assistance from the film corporation of India, Poona;

(b) if so, the names of films which have been produced during the past three years including the current financial year;

(c) if not, whether any such films were prepared and sent for approval to the corporation and the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Corporation in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :

(a) to (d) The National Film Development Corporation has not taken any special steps to finance films highlighting the cultural heritage of Himalayan region. However, the Films Division, Bombay has produced a number of documentary films on this subject. During the years 1980-81 to 1982-83, the Films Division produced 'Orchids of Sikkim', 'Spring in Sikkim' and 'Abode of Gods' A

number of items concerning cultural heritage of Himalayan region have also been included in Indian Newsreels.

Automatization of C.B.M. Exchanges

7023. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any programme of priority has been drawn up for the automatization of C.B.M. Exchanges at the district headquarters, for which the foundation stones have been laid during the past three years including the current financial year 1982-83 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof for each telecom circle ;

(c) the likely date by which the automation would be completed ; and

(d) if not, whether any such programme is proposed to be drawn up alongwith the names of such Exchanges for which the foundation stones have been laid ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) Priority has been given for automatization of CBM exchanges at district headquarters. No special consideration is given for priority on account of laying of foundation stones for buildings. Efforts are made to coordinate building construction where required with availability of equipment.

(b) to (d) The details are given in the annexure. The targets are likely to be achieved subject to availability of financial and material resources.

STATEMENT

Statement showing CBM Manual Exchange at District Headquarters and their automation programme and those converted to auto during 1980-83.

Sl. No.	Telecom. Circle/ State	Tentative allotment	Likely automation	Equipment allotted (lines)
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<u>Andhra/Andhra</u>				
1.	Eluru	83-84	85-86	1500
2.	Kurnool	82-83	83-84	2000
3.	Nizamabad	82-83	84-85	2500
<u>Bihar/Bihar</u>				
4.	Burgusarai	83-84	85-86	500
5.	Bettiah	81-82	83-84	400
6.	Bhagalpur	82-83	84-85	2000
7.	Bihar Shariff	83-84	85-86	500
8.	Gaya	83-84	84-85	3000
9.	Giridih	81-82	83-84	700
10.	Purnea-Gulab Bagh	84-85	85-86	600+200
11.	Sitamarhi	81-82	83-84	500
12.	Siwan	81-82	83-84	400