

**Assessment regarding requirement of energy**

3095. SHRI DHAMANKAR:  
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Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment of country's present as well as future energy requirements has been made; and

(b) whether a national energy policy would be formulated to exploit all forms of energy on a long-term basis having an All India Grid?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India had appointed a Fuel Policy Committee to examine the present as well as future requirements of all forms of energy and their availability. The Fuel Policy Committee has made an assessment of the energy requirement; and the availability of the different sources of energy upto the period 1990-1991.

(b) The Ministry of Energy would, on a consideration of the recommendations of the Fuel Policy Committee, as well as of other relevant factors, formulate policies in the field of energy both for the short-term as well as the long-term. The Government have already accepted the need for having an All India Grid for the transmission and distribution of power.

**पाँच दिन का सप्ताह**

3096. श्री मोहन खन्ना : क्या सरकार यह कदम की कृपा करेगी कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार राजधानी में पाँच दिन का सप्ताह लागू करने का है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

यह मंत्रालय, कार्मिक और प्रशासनिक सुधार विभाग तथा ससदीय कार्य विभाग में राज्य सत्री (श्री मोहन खन्ना):(क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Technical assistance to reduce construction cost by C.B.R.I., Roorkee**

3097. SHRI ISHAQUE SAMBALI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the C.B.R.I., Roorkee has decided to provide technical assistance to housing authorities and other agencies to reduce the cost of construction;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof; and

(c) the steps so far taken in this direction and the results achieved thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) and (b). C.B.R.I. is providing technical assistance to housing authorities and other agencies to reduce cost of construction. C.B.R.I. is assisting Delhi Development Authority; Life Insurance Corporation of India; Gujarat Housing Board, Madhya Pradesh PWD; Tamil Nadu Housing Board; Rajasthan Housing Board, U.P. Public Works Department; U.P. Rural Housing Board, etc., by providing them knowhow for low cost construction techniques viz. low cost roofing systems, economical lay out and planning, economic foundations, stone block masonry walls etc.

(c) The techniques provided have been used in large scale construction programmes effecting significant economy in the cost of construction.