

**Statement**

The indicators of development suggested by the Planning Commission to the State Governments for identifying their economically backward areas.

(i) Total population and density of population.

(ii) Number of workers, engaged in agriculture including agricultural labourers as percentage of total workers.

(iii) Cultivable area\* per agricultural worker.

(iv) Net area sown per agricultural worker.

(v) Percentage of gross irrigated area to net sown areas.

(vi) Percentage of area sown more than once to net sown area.

(vii) Per capita (Rural population) gross value of agricultural output.

(viii) Establishments (manufacturing and repair) using electricity--

(a) Total

(b) Household

(c) Non-household

(ix) Number of workers per lakh of population employed in registered factories.

(x) Mileage of surfaced roads--

(a) per 1000 sq. miles.

(b) per lakh of population.

(xi) Number of commercial vehicles registered in a district.

(xii) Percentage of literate population--

(a) Men

(b) Women

(xiii) Percentage of school-going children--

(a) Boys

(b) Girls

In age-group of (a) 6-11 years, and (b) 11-14 years,

(xiv) Number of seats per million population for technical training--

(a) Craftsmen

(b) Diploma level

(xv) Hospital beds per lakh of population,

**Implementation of Hydro and Thermal Power Generation Schemes**

2990. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH GILL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre and State Governments have failed to implement various hydro and thermal schemes for power generation targetted for commissioning in the Fourth Plan, which is now the basic reason for the present energy scarcity, particularly in Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the same and the steps being taken immediately for future hope so that the production both industrial and agricultural suffers no more?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) Out of about 9,23 million Kw of targetted additional installed generating capacity, only about 4.2 million KW was commissioned during the Fourth Plan in the country. In the Northern Region 141 MW was commissioned out of a total 471 MW targetted to be commissioned by the end of the IV Plan.

(b) Reasons for short-fall in targets are delay in the supply of equipment by indigenous manufacturers, delay in completion of civil works, inadequate allocation and irregular release of

\*Includes net area sown, current fallows, fallow land other than current fallows, culturable waste and miscellaneous three crops and growes not included in net area sown.

funds for power projects, shortages of essential materials such as steel, cement, explosives, electrodes, industrial gases, lack of adequate project management and monitoring, lack of sufficiently experienced erection agencies and labour unrest resulting in strikes at the project sites etc.

A number of measures have been/ are being taken to expedite implementation of the power projects during the Fifth Plan in the light of experience gained on the projects during the Fourth Plan. These measures are as under:—

- (a) A high priority next only to defence has been given to power projects for the procurement of scarce materials like steel, cement, aluminium, zinc, explosives and industrial gases.
- (b) Effective multi-tier monitoring system so as to watch the progress and apply timely corrective measures wherever necessary.
- (c) Restructuring of electricity supply industry with a view to improving capability to achieve targets and remove past short-comings,
- (d) Indigenous manufacturers of power generating plant being constantly chased to make supplies according to the fixed schedule in proper sequential order and according to the progress of works,

### Employment for Educated Unemployed in Karnataka

2991. SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for providing employment opportunities for the educated unemployed in Karnataka State has recently been sanctioned by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the broad features of the scheme; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir. For Karnataka State, under the Employment Promotion Programme 1974-75, 10 schemes with a total outlay of Rs. 101.27 lakhs and having an employment potential of 5493 have been sanctioned by the Planning Commission.

(b) The broad features of these schemes are given in the Statement.

(c) Under the Employment Promotion Programme 1974-75, a ceiling amount of Rs. 130 lakhs had been provided for Karnataka State, against which schemes of a total outlay of Rs. 101.27 lakhs have so far been sanctioned. A first instalment of Rs. 24.99 lakhs has been released to the State Government and further funds would be released depending upon progress of the schemes,