

**SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO GUJARAT  
FROM TARAPUR**

3483. SHRI D. R. PARMAR :

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SHRI RAMCHANDRA J.  
AMIN :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION  
AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern-  
ment of Maharashtra has agreed to give  
electricity to Gujarat from Tarapur by  
June, 1968;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact  
that the Government of Maharashtra  
propose to back out from this agree-  
ment; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central  
Government thereto ?

**THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION  
AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) :** (a)  
Tarapur Atomic power station which is  
owned and will be operated by the  
Government of India is scheduled for  
commercial operation by October 1968.  
It is expected the power station may be  
operated on trial basis from June 1968,  
when the main switchyard which is be-  
ing constructed by the Maharashtra  
State Electricity Board is completed.  
Thus some power which will be gener-  
ated at Tarapur during the period of  
trial operation will be made available  
to both Maharashtra and Gujarat.

(b) According to the decision taken  
by the Government of India in consulta-  
tion with State Governments, power gener-  
ated at Tarapur will be distributed  
equally to the States of Maharashtra  
and Gujarat. There is no question of  
any State Government backing out of  
this agreement.

(c) Does not arise.

**DHUARAM POWER STATION**

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(a) whether it is a fact that the ex-  
pansion programme of Dhuvaram  
Power Station in Gujarat State has been  
delayed due to lack of foreign ex-  
change;

(b) if so, whether Government assur-  
ed the Government of Gujarat of the  
allocation of the necessary foreign ex-  
change; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION  
AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) :** (a)  
to (c). The expansion programme of  
Dhuvaran Power Station in Gujarat  
State has not been delayed due to lack  
of foreign exchange. The capability of  
indigenous manufacturers to supply the  
required turbo-alternators and boilers is  
being assessed. If it is decided to im-  
port this equipment, foreign exchange  
will be available under the Loan Agree-  
ment already signed between the Gov-  
ernment of India and the U.S.A.

**अल्युमिनियम पर उत्पादन शुल्क**

3485. श्री शाशिवषण बाजपेयी : क्या  
वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में कौन-कौन सी कम्पनियां  
अल्युमिनियम बनाती हैं; और

(ख) 1967-68 के लिये बजट में  
अल्युमिनियम पर उत्पादन शुल्क हटाये जाने  
में उन कम्पनियों को कितना फायदा पहुंचा ?

उप-प्रधान मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्री (श्री  
मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) खयाल है कि कच्ची  
धातु के आभार पर अल्युमिनियम बनाने वाले  
कारखानों के बारे में सूचना मांगी गई है।  
इन कारखानों के नाम ये हैं :—

(1) दि इंडियन एल्युमीनियम कम्पनी  
लिमिटेड, 1 मिडिलटन स्ट्रीट,