

**Power Plants**

1375. **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:** Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether any attempt is being made to make power plants by using local resources and Indian talent;

(b) whether any scheme has been drawn up for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Heavy Engineering and Industry in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (**Shri T. N. Singh**): (a) to (c). The Heavy Electricals plant at Bhopal of Heavy Electricals (India) Ltd., a Central Government Undertaking is capable of manufacturing power plants upto the following capacity:

	Annual capacity
Hydro-turbines and Generators . . . . .	0.5 million KW
Steam turbines and Generators . . . . .	0.6 million KW

The Electrical plants being set up at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Hardwar (Uttar Pradesh) by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., another Central Government Undertaking, will also be capable of manufacturing power plants, as shown below:

**Heavy Power Equipment Plant, Annual capacity Hyderabad:**

Steam turbines, turbo alternators complete with pumps and other auxiliaries, 0.8. million KW

**Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant, Hardwar:**

Heavy Electrical Equipment Annual Capacity Plant, Hardwar

Hydraulic turbines and Generators . . . . .	1.2 million KW
Steam turbines and Generators . . . . .	1.5 million KW

The Hyderabad project is expected to be completed by September, 1966 and the Hardwar project by December, 1967.

**Hand Grenade Explosion**

1376. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a hand-grenade explosion beside the Railway track near the Goods Shed of the Varanasi Cantt. Station on the 30th October, 1965;

(b) whether there was a similar hand-grenade blast beside the Railway track in Delhi a short time ago;

(c) whether the hand-grenade was of Indian Ordnance factory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh**): (a) No. The explosion, however, occurred near a Railway quarter in the East Cabin Railway Colony at Varanasi.

(b) No, but on 3rd November, 1965 a hand-grenade was found lying on the Railway Bridge at Jamuna, Delhi.

(c) The make of the hand-grenade which exploded at Varanasi is being ascertained. The one found at Railway Bridge at Jamuna, Delhi is reported to be of an Indian make.

(d) The details of both the incidents referred to in (a) and (b) above, are as follows:

(i) On 30th October, 1965, a Rickshaw puller picked up a hand-grenade from the Railway Rori Siding at Varanasi and brought it to the railway quarters where he was residing with his relative, a Gangman. The hand-grenade was shown to the other two gangmen also. While they were trying to break the hand-grenade, it exploded and the splinters caused injuries to 4 persons and a cow, besides damaging the telephone wire nearby. The Civil Police, Varanasi visited the