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5.	Madhya Pradesh	158
6.	Maharashtra	1095
7.	Orissa	133
8.	Uttar Pradesh	4500
9.	West Bengal	488
Total		14408

### Power Generation

5787. SHRI RAMANAND SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power worth about Rs. 250 crores would be generated annually after the completion of head work of Ban Sagar Dam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The annual energy generation after completion of head works of Bansagar Dam would be around 1757 million units. As per the average realisation rate of Rs. 1.82 for the year 1996-97 the annual generation would be worth about Rs. 320 crores.

### Opening of Library

5788. SHRI R.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hampi University has sought Central assistance for the Opening of Central Library - Janapada Sangrahalaya;

(b) if so, the amount of Central assistance sought for; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

### Assistance for Setting up Primary Schools

5789. SHRI SHANKER PRASAD JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance sought by the Uttar Pradesh Government from time to time for setting up primary and upper primary schools during 1997-98 and 1998-99, alongwith the dates on which the said amount was released;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide more amount to the State in view of its backwardness; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Opening of primary and upper primary schools is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. Assistance for additional posts of teachers and teaching learning materials is, however, provided to existing primary and upper primary schools under the Scheme of Operation Black Board on the basis of proposals submitted by State Governments. Rs. 2280.66 lakhs was released to Uttar Pradesh in 1997-98 under the Scheme of Operation Black Board. No release has been made in 1998-99.

A request has been received from Government of Uttar Pradesh for extending the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) to 18 additional districts and also for funding the upper primary levels. Expansion of the programme will depend upon the availability of resources.

[English]

### STD Facility in Rajasthan

5790. COL. (RETD.) SONA RAM CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the exchanges in Rajasthan particularly in western Rajasthan have been provided with STD facility;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of exchanges yet to be provided with such facility, district-wise; and