

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

[English]

Power Projects of W.B.

1695. SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects submitted by West Bengal which are under the consideration of the Government for approval;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to hold a joint meeting with the State Government in this regard; and

(c) the expected quantum of power generation from the projects submitted by the State Government during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c) The details of the various power projects received in the last three years from West Bengal from the Private Sector, along with their status of clearance is as under :

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Date of Receipt	Present status of clearance
1.	Bakreshwar TPP	420	3/97	Cleared on 26.05.1998
2.	Gounpore TPP	150	2/97	Under examination
3.	Sagardighi TPP	1000	3/97	Returned in 5/97

No proposal was proposed or is pending for the State Sector in this period.

The proposals for Gouripore would be recommended for techno-economic clearance (TEC) subject to the private promoters complying with the observations made by CEA, particularly on cost of the project. Sagardighi TPS (1000 MW) has been returned for want of pending inputs such as fuel linkage, transportation arrangement, water availability, firmed up costs etc.

[Translation]

Memorial at Gorata Village

1696. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a memorial is proposed to be constructed at Gorata village in Karnataka in the memory of those who laid their lives during the freedom struggle;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The implementation Committee for the Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of India's Independence in its 4th meeting held on 07.01.1998 decided that instead of building memorials in all the States/UTs, funds may be provided for upgrading/modernising existing Schools in the country in the Golden Jubilee Year of India's Independence.

[English]

Balika Samridhi Yojana

1697. SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the Balika Samridhi Yojana launched during the 50th year of independence;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount demanded for the project in 1997-98 and the amount sanctioned, State-wise; and

(d) the number of girls to be covered under the project and actual coverage made?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) An amount of Rs. 148.94 crores was estimated for 1997-98 to benefit 28.37 lakh girl children. However, due to constraints on resources, an amount of Rs. 60.00 crores was made available to benefit 12.00 lakh girl children during 1997-98. A statement indicating the amount sanctioned State/Union Territory-wise is attached.

Statement

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	Amount sanctioned during 1997-98 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Assam	215.485
2.	Nagaland	5.305
3.	Meghalaya	17.845
4.	Sikkim	3.255
5.	Bihar	1068.69
6.	Rajasthan	325.675
7.	Manipur	11.48
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.32
9.	Orissa	332.115
10.	Tripura	17.425
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	52.5
12.	Madhya Pradesh	550.35
13.	Punjab	42.415
14.	Himachal Pradesh	27.745
15.	West Bengal	412.775
16.	Haryana	86.495
17.	Pondicherry	5.03
18.	Andhra Pradesh	219.53

1	2	3
19.	Karnataka	227.025
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1403.91
21.	Lakshadweep	0.39
22.	Tamil Nadu	238.16
23.	Kerala	81.925
24.	Goa	3.34
25.	Gujarat	158.23
26.	Delhi	18.815
27.	Daman & Diu	0.7
28.	A & N Islands	1.65
29.	Chandigarh	1.92
30.	Maharashtra	457.42
31.	Mizoram	3.085
Total		6000.005

National Coastal Protection Projects

1698. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a scheme entitled 'National Coastal Protection Project' from the Government of Kerala to cover 97 kms. by new sea walls and reformation of 49 kms. of damaged sea walls;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government have taken any decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) to (c) The Union Ministry of Water Resources have received a proposal from Government of Kerala for taking up anti-sea erosion works at vulnerable points affected along the coastline of Kerala. The