

1	2	3	4	5
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>				
4.	Paguthan (M/s GTECL)	655	2298.00	Gujarat
5.	Hazira CCGT (M/s Essar Power)	515	1666.56	Gujarat
6.	Baroda CCGT (M/s GIPCL)	160	364.21	Gujarat
7.	Surat Lig. (M/s GIPCL)	250	1151.60	Gujarat
8.	Dabhol CCGT (Dabhol Power Co.)	2015	9051.20	Maharashtra
9.	Bhadravati TPS (Cent. India Power Co.)	1072	4630.90	Maharashtra
10.	Korba East TPS (Daewod Power India Ltd.)	1070	4690.00	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Bina TPS (Bina Power Sun. Co.)	578	2443	Madhya Pradesh
12.	Narasinghpur CCPP (GBL Power)	166	531.24	Madhya Pradesh
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>				
13.	Jagurupadu CCGT (GVK Ind.)	216	816	Andhra Pradesh
14.	Godavari CCGT (SPL)	208	748.43	Andhra Pradesh
15.	Vizag TPS (HNPCL)	1040	4297.80	Andhra Pradesh
16.	Ramagundam Ext. (on ICB route)	520	2384.57	Andhra Pradesh
17.	Toranagallu (J. Tractabel)	260	1093.86	Karnataka
18.	Mangalore TPC (Mangalore Pow. Co.)	1000	3948.33	Karnataka
19.	Neyveli TPS Zero Unit (ST-CMS)	250	1200	Tamilnadu
20.	Pillaiperumalnallur CCGT (Dvna Makowski Power Co.)	330.5	1121.70	Tamilnadu
21.	N. Madras TPS-II (Videocon Pow.)	1050	4423.80	Tamilnadu
22.	Basin Bridge DGPP (GMR Vasavi)	200	725.32	Tamilnadu
23.	Tuticorin TPP-IV (SPIC Elec.)	525	2326.27	Tamilnadu
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>				
24.	Ib Valiev TPS-3&4 (IBPL)	420	1993.63	Orissa
25.	Balagarh TPS (BPCL)	500	2234.69	West Bengal
<b>Total (Hydro + Thermal) 14100 MW</b>				

**Study conducted by NCAER for improving lot of Rural Population**

263. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to

state :

(a) whether a study made by the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER), reveals that 39% of the rural Population is living below the poverty line while

the mean household income in rural India works out to be less than Rs. 1,900 p.m. corresponding to a per capita income of Rs. 4,485;

(b) whether the figures also reveal that about 58% of India's rural population has access to only about Rs. 6 per day to meet all their minimum requirements of health, nutrition, education and other essentials; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the lot of rural population in the low income States ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected & will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Periodicals

264. SHRI SAMIK LAHIRI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state : the total number of Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly periodicals and newspapers being brought out in the country language-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY):

#### Statement

*Total Number of Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly and Monthly Newspapers/periodicals (Language & Periodicitywise) as on 31.12.1996*

Language	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies
1	2	3	4	5
English	320	751	557	2384
Hindi	2004	7799	2441	2631
Assamese	12	64	37	56
Bengali	90	547	438	620
Gujarati	86	380	135	406
Kannada	268	321	204	481
Kashmiri	—	1	—	—
Konkani	—	3	1	1
Malayalam	204	159	144	630

	1	2	3	4	5
Manipuri	11	5	5	5	7
Marathi	261	674	148	412	
Nepali	3	13	6	7	
Oriya	57	110	72	240	
Punjabi	100	315	70	216	
Sanskrit	3	7	4	15	
Sindhi	8	35	9	34	
Tamil	327	378	206	629	
Telugu	107	219	155	382	
Urdu	473	1198	340	472	
Bilingual	53	485	284	1008	
Multilingual	15	87	58	182	
Others	51	77	26	107	
Total	4453	13628	5340	10920	

[Translation]

#### Telephone Exchange in Gumla

265. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which the Government propose to set up a telephone exchange at Bashima of Gumla district in Bihar;

(b) whether any application/representation has been received from the village regarding setting up of telephonce exchange; and

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

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) There is no place by the name of Bashima in District Gumla of Bihar. The information has probably, been sought, about Basia, where it is planned to set up a 128P C-DOT RAX during 1997-98.

(b) As on date, there are 22 registered applicants for telephone connections at Basia.

(c) A telephone exchange has since been planned at Basia as indicated in reply to Para (a) above.