

(c) The completion of the entire project will depend on the availability of resources during the coming years.

Setting up of Subsidiary Coal Companies

182. **SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI** : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish new subsidiary coal companies under the Coal India Limited ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether there is any demand for setting up of such a coal company in Orissa ; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) to (d) The proposal for setting up of a new subsidiary coal company of Coal India Limited in Orissa, is under consideration of the Government.

Committee for Selection of Sites for Power Plants

183. **SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI** : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government had constituted any Committee for selection of sites for the establishment of power plants in future ;

(b) if so, the details of the report submitted by it ;

(c) the names of the places selected by the Committee ; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken on the report with sitewise details ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A Site Selection Committee was constituted in March, 1988 for identifying sites for large thermal power stations under the Chairmanship of Member (Thermal), Central Electricity Authority. The Committee in its report submitted in June, 1990 recommended three pit-head sites (Coal-based), two lignite based and sixteen load centre/coastal sites in different States for locating large thermal power stations of capacity 2000/3000 MW. The sites recommended by the Committee are indicated in the attached statement-I. Action taken is indicated in the Statement-II.

STATEMENT I

Sites recommended by the Site Selection Committee for Large Thermal Power Stations

1.0 Pit head TPS

1.1 *Coal based*

- (i) Korba area (MP) in Western Region.
- (ii) Singrauli area (MP) in Western Region.
- (iii) Ib Valley area (Orissa).

1.2 *Lignite based*

- (i) Bahur area (Pondicherry).
- (ii) Jayankondan area (Trichy).

2.0 Load Centre/Coastal Sites

- (i) Narmada in Gujarat for 10th Plan & beyond.
- (ii) Bhusawal (Hatnur) in Maharashtra from 9th Plan onwards.
- (iii) Chandil in Bihar beyond 9th Plan.
- (iv) Nabinagar in Bihar beyond 9th Plan to meet the power demand in Northern India.
- (v) Sagardighi (Murshidabad) in West Bengal beyond 9th Plan.
- (vi) Two sites near Mysore on the fringe of Krishna Raj Sagar Reservoir in Karnataka.
- (vii) Torangallu near Hospet in Karnataka.
- (viii) Dhuri in Punjab for 9th Plan.
- (ix) Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh for 8th Plan onwards.
- (x) Coastal site in Gujarat for 9th Plan.
- (xi) Coastal site in Maharashtra for 9th Plan.
- (xii) Coastal site in Karnataka near Karwar for 10th Plan.
- (xiii) Coastal site in Andhra Pradesh near Krishnapatnam for 10th Plan.
- (xiv) Coastal site in Tamil Nadu near Cuddalore.
- (xv) Coastal site in Tamil Nadu near Nagapattinam.

STATEMENT II

Action Taken

- (i) Central Electricity Authority forwarded a copy of the Report of the Site Selection Committee to the Chief Secretary to the State Govt./Chairman of utilities in whose jurisdiction the sites fall to take further necessary action at their respective ends.
- (ii) The benefits from the following recommended schemes have been tentatively included in the generation programme for 9th Plan :—

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme and Capacity (MW) | Benefits in 9th Plan | Remarks |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <i>Identified by Working Group</i> | | | |
| 1 | Coastal TPS in Gujarat—4×500 | 1000 | FR under preparation by GEB |
| 2 | Bhusawal—2×500 Maharashtra | 500 | Revised FR awaited |
| 3 | New STPS in Singrauli area—MP—4×500 | 1000 | FR is awaited from NTPC |
| 4 | Vishakhapatnam—4×500 | 1500 | St. I—2×500 MW cleared by CEA. Unit-I likely to be commissioned in 8th Plan. |
| 5 | Coastal TPS in Maharashtra—4×500 | 1000 | FR is awaited. |
| 6 | Pondicherry (Lignite) —2×500 | 1000 | FR is awaited. |
| 7 | Cuddalore—2×500 | 1000 | FR for 3×210 MW received Revised FR is awaited. |
| <i>Identified by CEA</i> | | | |
| 1 | New STPS in Korba area—MP—4×500 | 1000 | FR is awaited from NTPC. |
| 2 | Chandil—Bihar—4×500 | 1000 | FR for 2×500 MW St. I received. |
| 3 | Large STPS in Ib-Valley—4×750 | 1500 | FR is awaited. |
| 4 | Sagardighi—2×500 | 1000 | FR received for 4×500 MW. |