

Japanese Assistance for Kathalguri Thermal Power Plant

4525. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether approval has been accorded to the Kathalguri thermal power plant in Assam

(b) if so, the time by which the plant is likely to be commissioned;

(c) whether there is any proposal to finance this plant with Japanese assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the impact of the present devaluation of rupee on this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Kathalguri Gas Based Combined Cycle Power Project is likely to be commissioned by August, 1994

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) The Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund of Japan has committed two loans extending a financial assistance of Yen 43 552 billion

(e) The impact of present devaluation of rupee on this Project has been estimated at Rs. 116.286 crores.

Allocation of Petroleum Products to States

4527. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA · SHRI SYED SHAHABUD-DIN : Will the Minister of PET-

ROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of kerosene, petrol and diesel allocated to various States/ Union Territories, and the actual supplies made during 1990-91 separately;

(b) the criteria adopted therefor;

(c) the quantity of kerosene and diesel tentatively allocated to various States/Union Territories for the current financial year and the quantities released during the first quarter;

(d) whether some States such as Bihar have requested for an enhanced quota in order to meet the local demand, and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon "

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) SKO is allocated to State/UTs on a historical basis. Petrol and Diesel are not allocated to States/UTs but are off taken on basis of sales

(Figs in TMT)

1990-91 Product	Allocation	Supplies/Sales
SKO	8386	8415
MS	—	3540
HSD	—	21079
April-June, 1991		
SKO	1963	1947
HSD	—	5398

(d) and (e) Requests for additional allocations of SKO have been received. The difficult foreign exchange position of the country does not permit enhancement of allocations at this juncture.

Railway Schemes in Bihar

4528. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:— the

particulars of railway schemes in Bihar presently under execution the date of commencement of the schemes and the likely date of their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Particulars of Railway schemes in Bihar presently under execution are as under:

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Year of approval	Anticipated cost (In Crores)	Likely date of completion
NEW LINE				
1.	Begaha-Chhitauni (28 kms)	1974-75	160	1994-95
GAUGE CONVERSION				
1.	Samastipur-Darbhanga (37 km)	1974-75	34.58	Not fixed.
2.	Chhapra-Aunrihar (171 Km)	1989-90	85.13	1993-94
DOUBLINGS				
1.	Pitaunjia-Samastipur-Ujjarpur (16.49 Km) Bachhawara-Barauni (16.40 km)	1987-88	21.31	Completed except few residual works.
2.	Ujjarpur-Bachhawara patch doubling between Siho (excluding) Ramdayalunagar (including) 24 kms Phase II	1989-90	19.6	1991-92
3.	Kiuljiamalpur-Bhagalpur Patch doubling	1980-81	32.20	1992-93
4.	Garwa Road-Sonnagar (Phase II) Bishnupur	1987-88	50.28	1992-93

Privatisation of Small Power Station

4529. SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal

to establish small power stations by the private sector on the "Build Operate and Transfer" system:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to involve foreign companies in it; and