

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:120
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
THERMAL POWER PLANT AT NORTH KARAMPURA
NAGMANI

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether budget outlay for Rural Electrification Corporation for the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 has been sharply curtailed in comparison to the last year;
- (b) if so, the reasons and its justification therefor;
- (c) whether Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar and Rajasthan would be highly affected due to decline in plan outlay; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

- (a) : Yes, sir. The foundation stone of a thermal power plant was laid by the Hon`ble Prime Minister at North Karanpura on 06.03.1999.
- (b) : Site specific studies and investigations are presently under progress and feasibility report is under preparation. Subject to timely linkages/clearances and funding tie up, the project is likely to be started during the Xth Plan period.
- (c) : In view of above, does not arise.