

to set up a National Foundation for Communal Harmony for giving assistance to children of families affected by communal riots.

[*Translation*]

**Target Fixed for Power Generation  
During 1990-91**

1679. SHRISURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the power generation during the year 1990-91 and the quantum of power generated;

(b) the target fixed for power generation for the year 1991-92; and

(c) whether the said target corresponds to the requirement of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The Energy Generation Target for the year 1990-91 was 271.25 Billion Units against which the actual generation was 264.23 Billion Units.

(b) The energy generation target for the year 1991-92 has been fixed at 283.45 Billion Units.

(c) The anticipated net energy generation target for the year 1991-92 is 261668 Million Units (283450 Million Units Gross) as against the anticipated energy requirement of 286000 Million Units.

[*English*]

**Low Power T.V. Transmitter station in  
Arasikere and Mandya, Karnataka**

1680. SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Arasikere and Mandya district in Karnataka are not able to witness the Doordarshan Programmes of Bangalore;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up Low Power T.V. Transmitter station at Arasikere and Mandya;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) A low power TV transmitter is at present functioning at Hassan. Arasikere in Hassan district lies outside the coverage area of this transmitter. Parts of Mandya district receive TV service from the high power transmitter functioning at Bangalore.

(b) There is no proposal, at present, to set up low power TV transmitters at Arasikere and Mandya.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) TV service in the country is being expanded in a phased manner, depending on availability of resources. TV coverage is expected to improve in Mandya and Hassan districts consequent upon implementation of TV transmitter, envisaged to be set up at Mysore, subject to actual availability of resources and relative priorities.

[*Translation*]

**Electrified Villages in Barabanki, U.P.**

1681. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh, where power sup-

ply has begun during the year 1990-91 under the rural electrification programme; and

(b) the target fixed in this regard for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information, during 1990-91, 33 inhabited villages have reportedly been electrified in Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board have fixed a target of electrification of 45 villages in Barabanki district during the current year.

[English]

**Telecast of Serial "Publication of the Postal Stamp" and "Music Festival of Palakkad Mani Ayyar" on Doordarshan**

1682. SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to telecast "Publication of the Postal Stamp" on Late Cartoonist Sankar and "Music festival of Palakkad Mani Ayyar" on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) the reason of delay in telecasting the said serials?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). No, Sir, However, the said functions were covered in the news telecast on 31.7.91 and 4.11.91 respectively. An item on the music festival also featured in the programme, 'Rajdhani Se' telecast on channel II from Delhi on 10.11.91.

### **Thermal Power Plant at Nandikur**

1683. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared the project for setting up a Thermal Power Plant at Nandikur in Dakshina Karnataka District of Karnataka;

(b) if so, when the project is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not clearing the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The proposal for setting up of Mangalore Super Thermal Power Project (2 X 210 MW) at Nandikur in Karnataka by National Thermal Power Corporation require clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forests from environmental/forest angle with specific reference to major issues like Fly Ash Utilisation, Rehabilitation and Re-settlement Plan and Ash Disposal Plan.

### **Electronic Exchanges in Kottayam District**

1684. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to install Electronic Rural Automatic Exchanges within Kottayam District in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.