

## 6. Kangra (Pong Dam)

**S.T.D. Facility to Village Panchayats in Gujarat**

1885. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide STD facility to every village Panchayat in Gujarat, Particularly in Vadodra district;

(b) whether villagers of Panchayat have to pay subsidised charges for using STD facilities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). Government have planned to provide telephone facility to all the village Panchayats in the country including Vadodra district in Gujarat progressively by 31.3.1995 subject to availability of resources.

A proposal to provide STD facility on above telephones and the charges to be paid is under consideration.

[*Translation*]

**Purchase of Aircrafts by Indian Airlines and Air India**

1886. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number and types of Aeroplanes purchased by the Indian Airlines and the Air India during last year and proposed to be purchased during the current year;

(b) the amount of payment to be made

as a Lease tariff for each of the Aeroplanes and the details of the payment made in foreign exchange; and

(c) the details of the terms and conditions of 'Putta' in regard to the maintenance and operation of the Aeroplanes and the employees?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) During 1991 both Air India and Indian Airlines have not acquired any aircraft. There are no proposals for purchase of any aircraft during the current year also.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Operation of International Flight form Calcutta**

1887. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new International flight service is likely to be operated from the Calcutta Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). KLM is expected a service to/from Calcutta during the course of this year.

**Power Crisis**

1888. DR. R. MALLU: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether country is seriously lagging behind in power generation; if so, the targets

and actual performance under each sources indicating the targets to be achieved under Eighth Five Year Plan and the out-lays proposed therefor; and

(b) whether special efforts are to be made to harness windpower and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The programmes and actual generation of energy during April -Feb, 1992, source-wise is as under:-

	<i>April- February, 1992</i> <i>(All Figures in MU)</i>	
	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Thermal	191780	189034
Nuclear	6073	5005
Hydro	60127	66647
<b>Total:</b>	<b>257980</b>	<b>260686</b>

The Eighth Plan has not been finalised so far.

(b) Efforts are being made to harness wind power in the country through extensive surveys. The programme comprises wind mappings, wind monitoring and complex terrain projects. 555 wind mapping stations and 131 wind monitoring stations have been sanctioned, of which 320 and 85 respectively have so far been commissioned. Under the Wind Power generation programme, the total capacity of 83.1 MW has been taken up of which 38.3 MW has so far been installed. Since the inception of wind farm programme in 1988, over 110 MUs of electricity has been fed to the respective State Grids.

**Time Allocated to Himachal Pradesh News by Jalandhar Doordarshan.**

1889. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate time is not being given to the incidents of Himachal Pradesh by the Jalandhar Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) if so, the details of time allocated to the news of Himachal Pradesh by Jalandhar Doordarshan;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide priority to the incidents and news of Himachal Pradesh on the Jalandhar Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJA VYAS): (a) to (d). No specific allocation of time has been made by Jalandhar Kendra of Doordarshan for the news of Himachal Pradesh. However, important events of Himachal Pradesh are covered by Doordarshan depending upon their new value and subject to limitation of resources and time.

**Appointment of Traffic Assistants**

1890. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state: