

Hydel Power Generation Potential

3868. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hydel power generation potential in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the quantum of hydroelectric power generation in the State;

(c) whether there is any hydel power project under construction in the State if so, the estimated power generation capacity and the total estimated cost and its target set for completion;

(d) whether there is any project under foreign aid or collaboration; and

(e) if so, names of the projects with

estimated power generation-estimated cost and target fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per the assessment carried out by Central Electricity Authority during 1979-88 the economic hydroelectric potential of Arunachal Pradesh is of the order of 26756 MW at 60% load factor for a total of 102 identified schemes.

(b) 27 hydroelectric schemes with an installed capacity of 17.66 MW are presently in operation in Arunachal Pradesh as on 30.11.91.

(c) The following Hydro-electric projects are under construction in Arunachal Pradesh. The estimated power generation capacity, total estimated cost and target for completion are indicated below:-

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>Installed Capacity Annual Energy Generation</i>	<i>Latest Estimated cost (Rs. Crs)</i>	<i>Commissioning Schedule</i>
1.	Tage H.E.P.	3x1.5 MW 29 Gwh	10.09	Unit 1 & 2 already Commissioned. Unit 3 - Feb. 92.
2.	Nuranang H.E.P.	3x2 MW	17.98	1995-96
3.	Ranganadi State-I H.E.P.	3x135 MW	516.49	1996-97

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Inter and Group Dialling Facility in Coimbatore

3869. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be

pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to provide inter and Group dialling facility in Telephone exchanges of Coimbatore District and particularly in Pudupalayam exchange, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b). (i) Interdialling facility is proposed to be introduced in Coimbatore district as under:

1. Thungavi and Udumalpet
2. Koduvai and Palladam during the current year.

- (ii) At present there is no proposal to introduce interdialling/Group dialling at Pudupalaym Exchange.

Isolation of Palghat and Manakpur, ITIs

3870. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to isolate Palghat and Manakpur units of Indian Telephone Industries for E-10B and OCB-283 versions;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the financial implications arising out of the decision; and

(d) whether such decision will lead to massive employment of the products of the above industries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Vacant Posts of Grade I Officers in Delhi Administration

3871. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 250 posts of Grade I Officers in Delhi Administration are lying vacant for the last two years; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to fill up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Delhi Administration has reported that 229 posts of Grade I Officers are lying vacant at present. The seniority list of Grade II Officers is under finalisation for effecting promotions to Grade I.

Proposal to Open more Channels on Doordarshan

3872. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open more national channels to overcome the keen competition thrust on doordarshan by foreign T.V. networks;

(b) whether the Government have improvisation plans to enhance the standard of both the soft ware and Land-ware to compete with satellite transmission of other countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Constant efforts continue to be made to upgrade the technology and to bring about qualitative improvement in the