

1	2	3	4
10.	Dhamwari Sunda, H.P. [2x35 MW]	Harza Engineering Company International LP, USA [Promoter of Dhamwari Power Company]	Returned to Project Authorities on 30.9.96
11.	Upper Krishna, Karnataka [1107 MW]	Chamundi Power Corpn. Ltd. [TAPCO-USA] [DPR received for Almatti for 297 MW only]	Returned to Project Authorities in November 1996
12.	Hibra, H.P., [3x77 MW]	Harza Engineering Company International LP, USA [Promoter of Dhamwari Power Company]	Returned to Project Authorities on 6.5.97. DPR yet to be received.
13.	Tawa, M.P. [2x6 MW]	Hydro Electric Graphite Ltd.	Under Construction.

Infiltration by Militants

176. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the infiltrators armed with sophisticated weapons sneaked into the Indian territory from Keran and Uri sectors under the cover of Pakistani troops firing;

(b) if so, whether it has been revealed by some of the arrested militants that Pakistani and Kashmiri trained militants have been forced to enter into India through these borders;

(c) whether the activities of these extremists have further increased; and

(d) if so, the concrete measures being taken by the Indian side to check the entry of militants in J&K State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Some reports on incidents of infiltration during the year 1997 via Uri Sector and Gurez have been received. Pakistani forces provide fire cover to facilitate infiltration.

(b) Arrested militants during their interrogation gave out that Pakistan was keen to infiltrate more and more militants to Indian side.

(c) Due to continuous pressure exerted by the Security forces and various other measures taken by the Government there is overall improvement in the situation in the State.

(d) Close vigil is being kept by the Security Forces along the border/LOC and in the interior areas. Various arrangements have been made for this purpose, including intensive patrolling, provision and use of surveillance equipments, including night vision devices, etc., deployment of forces in the vulnerable areas both on the LOC/Border and in the hinterland, setting up of Village Defence Committees in some of the sensitive regions near the border, and close and continuous coordination between all concerned security and intelligence agencies etc. The arrangements are being continuously reviewed and strengthened/streamlined as found necessary.

Outlay for Ninth Plan

177. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: