

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the losses suffered due to restoration of power supply to such Industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In conformity with Government policy to encourage exports, the Ministry of Power has decided to supply power at NTPC tariff plus wheeling charges to 100% Export Oriented Ferro Alloy units or units with furnaces totally earmarked for export purposes where electricity bill account for 35% for more of their cost of production to enable them to compete in the international market. The arrangement is subject to a six-monthly review. The units have been asked to furnish detailed information of their projection and exports during the period July to December, 1996 with documentary evidence.

(c) and (d) As the supply of Power is out of unallocated central share on actual cost basis including wheeling charges, there is no loss suffered by State Electricity Boards.

[Translation]

#### Demand and Supply of Power

697. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM  
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated demand of power in the country by 2000 A.D., State-wise;

(b) whether the existing power plants will be able to meet this power demand;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total power generating capacity of the existing power plants at present, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to meet the required demand of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (e) The projected peak load and energy requirement in the country by 1999-2000 as per the 15th Electric Power Survey Report is 84466 MW and 502254 Million Units. The details of State-wise estimated demand for power and installed generating capacity are given in the Statement enclosed. To meet the projected demand, various steps which, inter-alia, include additional capacity, encouraging private sector participation in power generation, better demand side management, energy conservation measures, renovation and modernisation of existing plants, reduction of transmission and distribution losses and effective utilisation of generation by transfer of power from surplus regions, if any, to deficit regions through inter-regional links, would need to be taken for which Government has already initiated action.

#### Statement

All India energy requirement and Peak load at power station busbars public utilities and installed capacity

Region/State/UT	Energy Requirement (MKw)	Peak load (MW)	Installed* Capacity (MW)
	1999-2000	1999-2000	
1	2	3	4
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>			
Delhi	18039	3037	653.60
Haryana	21112	3977	1780.32
Himachal Pradesh	3240	698	299.20
Jammu & Kashmir	5912	1350	365.82
Punjab	28551	5228	3508.94
Rajasthan	27543	4850	1981.08
Uttar Pradesh	52410	9712	6074.74
Chandigarh	810	162	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>157617</b>	<b>27632</b>	<b>24312.70</b>
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>			
Goa	1290	262	0.16
Gujarat	43467	7191	5473.47
Madhya Pradesh	37836	6263	3863.36
Maharashtra	73349	11629	10027.22
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	817	130	0.00
Daman & Diu	521	86	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>157300</b>	<b>25308</b>	<b>24876.21</b>
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>			
Andhra Pradesh	40689	6732	5412.84
Karnataka	27879	4859	3377.47
Kerala	13617	2763	1491.50
Tamil Nadu	36526	5957	5067.05
Pondicherry	1784	304	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>120495</b>	<b>19633</b>	<b>19988.86</b>
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>			
Bihar	18605	3490	1983.40
Orissa	16041	2616	1691.92
Sikkim	116	40	33.59
West Bengal	24876	4729	3575.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>59638</b>	<b>10357</b>	<b>13645.80</b>
<b>NORTH-EASTERN REGION</b>			
Arunachal Pradesh	273	74	39.38
Assam	4427	884	597.18
Manipur	563	156	12.01

1	2	3	4
Meghalaya	561	124	193.76
Mizoram	396	119	24.44
Nagaland	235	60	6.82
Tripura	579	153	69.36
<i>Total</i>	<i>7034</i>	<i>1495</i>	<i>1448.95</i>
<i>ISLANDS</i>			
Andaman & Nicobar	147	34	29.47
Lakshadweep	23.2	6.5	5.37
<b>TOTAL ALL INDIA</b>	<b>502254</b>	<b>84466</b>	<b>84387.36</b>

\* Regional Total include installed capacity from Central Stations

[English]

#### Strike by ONGC Employees

698 SHRI L. RAMANA :  
SHRI K.S. RAYADU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Gas supply to industries hit as ONGC strike continues" appearing in the Hindu dated February 1, 1997.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present position regarding development of the Krishna-Godavari Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Despite the relay hunger strike by the representatives of the Joint Action Committee of all political parties at Rajahmundry, drilling and production operations of ONGC Ltd. continued un-interrupted and supply of gas was also not affected.

(c) As on 1.4.1996, 73.97 MMT and 81.12 MMT of inplace reserves of oil and oil equivalent gas has been established in Krishna-Godavari (KG) inland and offshore areas respectively. At present, 8 drilling rigs have been deployed in KG inland area and one in KG offshore area. Also, 4 seismic parties are acquiring 2D/3D data in inland areas.

#### LPG Bottling Plant

699. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Oil Corporation have planned to set up 10 LPG bottling plants, three new bulk depots,

four marketing terminals and five tankages in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the locations in Gujarat where such arrangement is proposed to be made by the IOC in each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :  
(a) Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation has planned to set up 31 LPG bottling plants, 21 new depots, 22 marketing terminals and additional tankage at 13 locations in the country under the VIII plan.

(b) The projects under the above categories being set up by Indian Oil Corporation in Gujarat are as under :

Location	Capacity (TMTPA)	Cost (Rs.in Crores)	Expected Date of Completion
<b>BOTTLING PLANTS</b>			
Ahmedabad	66* (32+34)	37	Mechanically completed.
Bhavnagar	44	37	July'97
Gandhar	68*	36	June'98

\*The existing bottling capacity of IOC of 102 TMTPA in Koyali Refinery will be resited at Ahmedabad for 34 TMT and 68 TMT at Gandhar.

NEW TERMINALS	ADDL. TANKAGE
Koyali	Kandla
Sabarmati	Sidhpur
Hazira	

#### Felling of Trees

700. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the DDA's Horticulture Department recently authorised a private contractor to fell 78 trees in the Rose Garden in Haus Khas, New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government have inquired into the circumstances leading to awarding the contract for an insignificant amount and the officials involved in the deal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir. However, DDA has reported that an auction of 55 dead wood/diseased trees was conducted.

(b) to (d) Delhi Development Authority is getting the matter investigated into the circumstances and other aspects of the contract award.