GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:192 ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004 HYDEL POWER PROJECTS Kusmaria Dr. Ramkrishna;Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to promote Hydro power generation capacity in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of present demand of power of each State;
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) whether any target has been set for tenth five year plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the contribution of the private sector in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIP.M. SAYEED)

- (a) :The `Reassessment studies of hydro-electric potential of the country` completed by Central Electricity Authority in 1987, have placed the hydro power potential at 84044 MW at 60% load factor. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.
- (b): Details of present demand of power of each State are given at Annexure-II.
- (c) :An allocation of Rs.2,70,276.36 Cr. has been made during the 10th Plan for the Power Sector out of which Rs.1,77,050.64 crores is in the Central Sector.
- (d) & (e): During the 10th Plan, a capacity addition target of 41,110 MW has been fixed. The details of capacity addition during the Plan under Central, State and Private Sector are given at Annexure-III.