

Performance of New Hydel Projects

652. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of new hydel projects under construction and progress achieved as on March 31, 1998; State-wise;

(b) the details of additional power generated/added on the completion of new projects during 1997-98 with investment made on new projects and provision of funds and targets fixed for the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the details of hydel projects from Maharashtra pending for clearance of the Central Authority for the current year and during the Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) Yes Sir, The progress of hydro-electric projects under construction in the country is being reviewed regularly.

(b) The details of hydro-electric projects commissioned during 1997-98 is indicated in the enclosed Statement-I and the details of hydro-electric projects targeted for commissioning during 1998-99 is given in the enclosed Statement - II. The funds for 1998-99 will be allocated for these projects after the final plan discussions.

(c) The details of hydro-electric projects in Maharashtra pending for clearance with the Central Electricity Authority is given in the enclosed Statement-III.

Statement - I

Performance of New Hydel Projects Hydro Units Commissioned During 1997-98

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ Unit No.	State Organi- Station	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning As envisaged at the begin of the year	Schedule Actual
1.	Warna U-1	Mah./Govt. of Mah.	8	7/97	21.9.97 (Rolled)
2.	Kalinadi-II Kadra	Ktk./KPCL	50	9/97	2.6.97
3.	Lower Periyar U-2	Ker./KSEB	60	6/97	23.10.97
	U-3	Ker./KSEB	60	7/97	28.11.97
4.	Lower Bhawani U-1	T.N./TNEB	4	6/97	10.2.98
	Dam RBC U-2	T.N./TNEB	4	6/97	28.2.98
5.	Eastern Gandak U-3	Bih./BHPC	5	8/97	12.11.97
6.	Teesta Canal U-1	W.B./WBSEB	7.5	6/97	15.9.97
	Falls PH-I U-2	-do-	7.5	8/97	25.1.98
	U-3	-do-	7.5	10/97	27.3.98 (Rolled)
	PH-II U-1	-do-	7.5	9/97	18.3.98 (Rolled)
7.	Nuranang U-1	Arunachal Pd./ Power Deptt. Arunachal Pd.	2	8/97	6.8.97 (Rolled)
	U-2	-do-	2	10/97	-do-
	U-3	-do-	2	12/97	-do-
8.	Bhadra RBC* U-1	Ktk./KPCL	6	1998-99	25.3.98 (Rolled)
Total			233 MW		

* Advanced from 1998-99 programme.

Statement-II

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Tentative Hydro Capacity Addition During 1998-99**

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Capacity already rolled/commissioned	Programmed additions during 1998-99 (MW)	Likely date of commissioning	Remarks/Constraints
Central Sector						
1.*	Doyang (Nagaland)	3 x 25=75	Nil	25 (U-1)	12/98	
	Sub-Total (C.S.)			25		
State Sector						
Northern Region						
2.*	Sobla (U.P.)	2 x 3 = 6	Nil	6	6/98	
3.	Upper Sindh-II(J&K)	2 x 35=70	Nil	35	1/99	
4.*	Sewa St. III (J&K)	3 x 3 = 9	Nil	9	9/98	
5.*	Chenani St-III(J&K)	3 x 2.5=7.5	Nil	7.5	9/98	
6.	Ranjit Sagar Dam (Punjab)	4 x 150=600	Nil	150 (U-4)	12/98	
	Sub-Total (N.R.)			207.5		
Western Region						
7.*	Warna (Mah.)	2 x 8 = 16	8	* (U-2)		Spun on 26.4.98
8.*	Dudhganga (Mah.)	2 x 12 = 24	Nil	12 (U-1)	10/98	
9.*	Kadana Extn. (Gju.)	2 x 60 = 120	60	60	5/98	
	Sub-Total (W.R.)			80.0		
Southern Region						
10.*	Sigur (A.P.)	2 x 7.5 = 15	Nil	7.5	1/99	
11.*	Kalinadi-II:Kadra	3 x 50 = 150	50	100(U-2&3)	11/98	Kodasali 40 MW Un Slippage from 1997
					3/99	
	(Karnataka) : Kodasali	3 x 40 = 120	Nil	80 (U-1&2)	6/98	
					3/99	
12.*	Poringalkuthu L.B. Extn. (Kerala)	1 x 16= 16	Nil	16	12/98	
13.*	Sathanur Dam (T.N.)	1 x 7.5 = 7.5	Nil	7.5	12/98	
	Sub Total (S.R.)			211.0		
Eastern Region						
14.*	Potteru Ph-I&II (Orissa)	1 x 3+1 x 3=6	Nil	6	12/98	
15.*	Teesta Canal Fall West Bengal)	3 x 3 x 7.5=67.5	30	15	9/98 10/98	
	Sub-Total (E.R.)			21.0		
	GRANT TOTAL:			544.5 MW		

* Slippage from 1997-98 : 219.5 MW
 New capacity during 1998-99 : 325.0 MW
 Total addition during 1998-99 : 544.5 MW

Statement - III**Performance of New Hydel Projects****Scheme under Examination in CEA**

Revised Detailed Project Report of one hydro electric project viz. Malshej Ghat (Pimpalgaon Joge) Pumped Storage Scheme (2 x 300 MW) was received in Central Electricity Authority from Government of Maharashtra, Irrigation Department [GOMID] in December, 1997 at an estimated cost of Rs. 908.52 crores (1995-96 price level). The Report is under examination in Central Electricity Authority/Central Water Commission. Comments regarding completeness and various inputs, hydro power planning and cost of E&M Works have been sent to GOMID in December 1997 and February, 1998. As per Detailed Project Report the entire scheme is proposed to be completed in a period of 7 years.

Scheme Returned to Project Authorities

Revised Detailed Project Report of Chikhaldara Pumped Storage Scheme (2 x 200 MW) was received in Central Electricity Authority in March, 1995 at an estimated cost of Rs. 931.74 crores (1994-95 price level). The scheme was examined in CEA/CWC and cleared from hydel civil design, hydrology, CMDD, CMC, irrigation planning, electrical & mechanical designs and system appraisal aspects. However, Government of Maharashtra vide their letter dated 9.12.96 had stated that clearance of the project from Central Electricity Authority is not felt necessary as the estimated cost is not exceeding Rs. 1000 crores and the scheme is proposed to be posed to private investors through competitive bidding. Central Electricity Authority vide letter dated 26.12.96 has informed Government of Maharashtra that in view of the above techno-economic clearance is no more under consideration in central Electricity Authority.

STD/ISD Facilities in Bihar

653. SHRI SURENDRA PRASAD YADAV (Jhanjharpur) : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the exchanges in Bihar provided with STD/ISD facilities;
- (b) the number of exchanges yet to be provided with such facilities; and
- (c) the number of exchanges proposed to be provided with STD/ISD facilities in Bihar during 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) No, Sir.

- (b) 24 Exchanges are yet to be provided with STD facility.

- (c) All the remaining 24 exchanges are planned to be provided with STD facility during 1998-99 subject to availability of resources.

Present Status of Maulana Azad Urdu University

654. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made in setting up Maulana Azad Urdu University in Hyderabad;
- (b) whether the officers of the University have been appointed and if so, their names and dates of appointment and, if not, the time by which they are likely to be appointed;
- (c) whether the various other authorities as envisaged in the Act have also been set up, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which they are likely to be set up;
- (d) the quantum of funds made available to the University so far, year-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the University is likely to become functional?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) Subsequent to the appointments of the first Vice-chancellor and the first Registrar by the Visitor, the following progress has been made in setting up to the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad:

- (i) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has allotted 200 acres of land for the University.
- (ii) Administrative office at Hyderabad has been set up with the skeleton staff.
- (iii) Regional offices at Delhi, Patna and Bangalore have been approved.
- (iv) Two symposia have been organised by the University to formulate its developmental proposals layout.

(b) Dr. Md. Shamim Jairajpuri, Prof. of Zoology, Aligarh Muslim University has been appointed as the first V.C. of the University w.e.f. 9/1/1998; and Dr. Md. Suleman Siddiqi, Prof. of Islamic Studies, University College of Arts & Social Sciences Osmania University has been appointed as the first Registrar w.e.f. 1/5/1998.

(c) The process of constituting the first Executive Council of the University has already been set in motion

(d) A sum of Rs. 100 lakhs was released to the University during the year 1997-98.

(e) The University is expected to start its academic activities during the ensuing academic year.