

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) :

(a) The first Doordarshan Kendra (comprising of studio and 1KW High Power Transmitter) was commissioned on 19.11.1983 at Bangalore in Karnataka with the objective to provide information, entertainment and education of the region.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The extent of shortage of employees in Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore is limited to the requirement of HPT meant for DD-2. The number is approximately 20. While it may not be possible to specify a time limit for meeting the shortage, the Kendra is being run with the available staff.

#### Power Generation Plan

743. SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the total requirement and generation of power in the country;

(b) whether the Government have any comprehensive plan to increase generation of power;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) As on April, 1998, the total peak requirement of power and peak met in the country is 64822 MW and 56252 MW respectively.

(b) to (d) To fulfil the demand for power supply, the following acting plan has been contemplated as per the draft Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) :

- (i) Early completion of the on-going projects.
- (ii) Maximisation of benefits from the existing plants by improving the plant Load Factor (PLF).
- (iii) Reducing the Transmission and Distribution losses.
- (iv) Rationalisation of electricity tariff;
- (v) Establishment of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) at Centre and State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERC) at State level.
- (vi) Demand management and energy conservation measures by different end-users.

[English]

#### Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Hyderabad Region

744. SHRI M. RAJIAH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of PGT posts lying vacant at present in different subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Hyderabad Region, school-wise and subject-wise;

(b) whether these vacancies are likely to be filled in before August, 1998, and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of proposals, if any, to start new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Hyderabad region?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) There are six vacancies of PGT in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Hyderabad Region as given below :-

Subject	School	No. of vacancies
English	K.V. Vijayawada	1
	K.V. Gooty	1
Hindi	K.V. Machilipatnam	1
Sanskrit	K.V. Picket, Secundrabad	1
Maths	K.V. Machilipatnam	1
Computer Sc.	K.C. Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad	1
Total		6

(b) Process to fill up the vacancies has already been initiated. It is expected that vacancies will be filled before August, 1998.

(c) There is no such proposal.

#### Cleaning of Major Rivers

745. SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to clean the major rivers of South India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has approved the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) to improve the water quality of 18 major rivers of the country including those

of South India, in July, 1995 at a cost of Rs. 772.08 crore to be shared equally by the Central and State Governments. The Action Plan involves the setting up of sewage treatment plants, sewage interception and diversion works, low cost toilets, improved wood based

crematoria, river front development facilities, afforestation schemes and programmes for public participation. It is scheduled for completion by March, 2005. The details of NRCP towns of South India are given in the Statement.

**Statement**

**Town-wise estimated cost of National River Conservation Plan in South India**

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Town	River	CCEA Cost	Sanctioned DPR Cost (31.3.98)	Fund Released	
					GOI (31.3.98)	State (31.3.97)
Andhra Pradesh						
1.	Mancharial	Godavari	478.72	178.52		
2.	Bhadrachalam	Godavari	308.00	155.06		
3.	Rajamundry	Godavari	2516.00	10.86.36		
4.	Ramagundam	Godavari	2076.00	77.68		
State Total			5378.72	1497.62	581.31	373.80
Karnatka						
5.	Shimoga	Tunga	747.62	88.43		
6.	Harlhora	Tunga Bhadra	260.69	125.81		
7.	Bhadravati	Bhadra	482.80	120.56		
8.	Davanagere	Tunga Bhadra	673.17	231.68		
9.	Krnagar	Cauvery	84.56	17.91		
10.	Kollegal	Cauvery	74.48	17.60		
11.	Nanjangud	Cauvery	183.96	151.30		
12.	Sri Rangapatna	Cauvery	192.71	129.50		
State Total			2699.99	882.80	204.72	239.06
Tamilnadu						
13.	Kumarapalayam	Cauvery	624.00	186.02		
14.	Bhawani	Cauvery	368.00	77.29		
15.	Erode	Cauvery	1569.00	789.21		
16.	Trichy	Cauvery	690.00	273.68		
17.	Pallipalayam	Cauvery	569.00	186.16		
State total			3820.00	1512.37	195.35	268.70
Grand Total			11898.71	3892.79	981.38	880.56

[Translation]

**Target for Electrification in Villages**

746. SHRI MOTILAL VORA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed for the electrification of villages in Madhya Pradesh during Eighth Five Year Plan and the achievements made in this regard;

(b) the programme of electrification in the villages of Madhya Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year plan ;

(c) the time by which all the villages would be electrified; and

(d) the parameter fixed by the Government for the electrification in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) There was a target for electrification of 1920 villages in Madhya Pradesh under REC programmes during the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-93 to 1996-97), against which Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board had reported electrification of 3278 villages.