

Sl. Name of Projects No.	Capacity (MW)	Date of receipt in CEA	Present Status
1. Vypeen CCGT (LNG) M/s Saisin Energy Ltd.	679	Feb., 1997*	IPP has been asked to reduce the cost by Rs.150 crores. The same has not been agreed to by IPP.
2. Kannur CCGT M/s Kannur Power Projects Ltd.	513	Jan., 1997*	Scheme recommended for TEC subject to reduction of hard cost by Rs. 35 crores by the IPP.

The DPRs received on these dates were not complete in respect of various inputs/clearances essentially required for TEC of CEA.

Sanskrit Universities

2826. SHRI AJAY KUMAR S. SARNAIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- the number of Sanskrit Universities at present in the country, State-wise;
- whether there is any proposal to set up a Sanskrit University in Karnataka;
- If so, the details thereof including the assistance sought by the State from the Union Government for the purpose; and
- the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) At present, the following Sanskrit Universities exist in the country:

State Universities

- Kameshwara Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga, (Bihar).
- Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi, (U.P.).
- Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri (Orissa).
- Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady (Kerala).

Deemed to be Universities

- Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh).
- Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

3. Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathy Vishwavidyalaya Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Tenders for Delivery of Telephone Bills

2827. SHRI S.S. OWAISI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- whether the Government have floated open tenders for delivery of telephone bills to the subscribers in Andhra Pradesh;
- if so, whether the Government have subsequently floated limited tenders from the selected and limited contractors already in the list of DOT;
- If so, the details thereof;
- the reasons for floating open tenders and subsequently limited tenders thereof; and
- the steps taken by the Government for quick delivery of telephone bills in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. An open tender was invited by one of the telephone Districts of Andhra Pradesh Circle.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(e) The bills are bundled pin code-wise before handing over to the Postal Authorities for quick delivery.

Doordarshan Production Centre at Calicut

2828. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up a full-fledged Doordarshan Production Centre at Calicut in Kerala; and

(b) If so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It would take about two to three years to complete the project after the award of civil works subject to availability of resources, infrastructural facilities, requisite manpower and interse priorities.

[*Translation*]

Forest Land in Bihar

2829. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: