

Bodhghat Project of Madhya Pradesh

2097. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government has approached Union Government for clearance of the Bodhghat Project on Indrawati river; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). Bodhghat Hydro-electric Project was sanctioned in February, 1979 by the Planning Commission. As the forest land required for the Project was not transferred immediately after approval of the Project, the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 became applicable to it. The State Authorities have submitted a proposal for clearance of the Project under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, to the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Project will be sanctioned again only after it is cleared under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Kerala's Share of Energy from Central Grid

2098. SHRI SURESH KODIKUNNIL:
SHRI A. CHARLES:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of percentage of power supplied to Kerala during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 from the Central Grid against its demand, year-wise;

(b) the actual quantity of power supplied to Kerala during the above period from the Central grid; and

(c) the reasons, if any for the short supply of power during these years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). The details of power supply to Kerala from Central Sector Station during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 is as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Ent. (MU)</i>	<i>Actual Drawal (MU)</i>	<i>%</i>	
1987-88	1000.6	1080.2	(+)	7.9
1988-89	1371.7	1269.5	(-)	7.6
1989-90	1593.8	1137.5	(-)	28.7

(c) Kerala avails its entitlement from Central Stations in the Southern Region through Tamil Nadu and/or Karnataka transmission systems by displacement. The short supply of power from Central Stations to Kerala during 1988-89 and 1989-90 was due

to availability of only one 400 KV circuit between Nagarjuna Sagar and Cuddapah upto 15th March, 1989 and outage of 400 KV Cuddapah-Bangalore and Cuddapah-Madras lines due to collapse of 4 nos. D/C 400 KV towers near Cuddapah in May, 1989.