

<i>Year ending 31st March</i>	<i>Bihar</i>	
	<i>Public Sector</i>	<i>Private Sector</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1984	1.12	1.85
1985	1.15	1.83
<i>SEVENTH PLAN</i>		
1986	1.15	1.71
1987	1.24	1.76
1988	1.29	1.75
1989 (Provisional)	1.29	1.67

Source: Employment Market Information Programme, Ministry of Labour.

[*Translation*]

Hydel Power Generation in Uttar Pradesh

8688. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is vast potential for hydel power generation in Pinder River Valley (U.P.);

(b) if so, whether it is feasible to bring water of Pinder through a tunnel in Saryu and Gomati rivers; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to conduct any survey in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). The River Pinder is a southern tributary of the Alaknanda

joining it near Karna Prayag. As per the hydro-electric potential reassessment studies carried out, six hydro-electric schemes with a total hydro-electric potential of 145.58 MW at 60% load-factor have been identified on the river Pinder. The above schemes do not envisage trans-basin diversion of waters of the Pinder River into the Saryu and Gomati rivers in Sarda Basin.

Increase in Vayudoot Fares

8689. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot fares have been increased and if so, the percentage increase in fares;

(b) whether there is any difference in the increase of fares by Vayudoot and the Indian Airlines; and