

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>of change</i>
1	2	3	4	5
11.	November	181.0	198.4	+9.6
12.	December	194.5	211.4	+8.7
	Average	177.7	188.3	+6.0

Source: C.S.O.

Railway Hospital at Kolhapur

8733. SHRI UDAISINGRAO GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the railway staff hospital at Kolhapur in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the hospital has started functioning;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is no Railway Hospital at Kolhapur

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Gas Based Industries in Andhra Pradesh

8734. DR. VISHWANATHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new gas based industries are being set up in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS. (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). A commitment of 0.4 MMCMD of gas has been made for setting up a 3 x 33 MW Power Plant at Vijjeswaram by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. Apart from this, commitments in principle of 1.3 MMCMD of gas for a fertilizer plant and 0.8 MMCMD of gas for a sponge iron project have been made. Availability of gas has also been indicated for a large power plant in Kakinada.

In addition smaller quantities of gas have been committed/are being supplied to following industrial customers in Andhra Pradesh:

	(MMCMD)	
Delta Paper Mills	..	0.028
Andhra Sugars	..	0.016
Gowthami Solvent	..	0.005
Coastal Agro Industries	..	0.005
Southern Magnesium	..	0.010
A.P. Bagasse Product	..	0.009
A.P. Sugars	..	0.006
Southern Pesticides	..	0.006
Claymen Porcelain	..	0.003
Kirloskar Services (only for 24 months)	..	0.018

Railway Coach Factories

8735. SHRI VENKATA KRISHNA REDDY BASU:
SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR:
SHRIMATI VIDYA CHEN-
NUPATI:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR
GANGWAR:
SHRI T. BASHEER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up new railway coach factories during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details of such factories likely to be set up alongwith their proposed

locations?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No firm proposal.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

[*Translation*]

Reopening of Nirmali-Saraigarh Bhattihall Line.

8736. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal to reopen for traffic the Nirmali-Saraigarh and Bhattihall railway line which is lying damaged for a long time.

(b) if so, when, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to constraint of resources and heavy commitments on hand.

[*English*]

Ranjit Sagar Dam

8737. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the Ranjit Sagar Dam is likely to be completed;

(b) the amount already spent thereon; and

(c) the estimated cost of the Dam?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Ranjit Sagar Dam is scheduled for completion by 1995-96.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 545 crores has been incurred on the project upto February, 1990.

(c) The estimated cost of the project at December, 1988, price level is Rs. 1275.32 crores.

Clearance to Small and Mini Hydel Projects

8738. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the small and mini hydel projects pending with the Rural Electrification Corporation and Department of Non-Conventional Sources of Energy for grant of financial assistance; and

(b) when these projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No proposal for grant of financial assistance for small and mini hydel projects is either pending with the Rural Electrification Corporation or Department of Non-Conventional Sources of Energy.

(b) Does not arise.

Vayudoot Service to Cuddapah Airport

8739. SHRI Y.S. RAJA SEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: