

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The National Airports Authority has no plan to construct any new airport in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Loco Workshop in Lucknow

8784. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loco workshop in Lucknow is proposed to be revamped to cater to the needs of the diesel and electric run engines so that no retrenchment of workers is done in the workshop; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the reduction in steam loco periodic Overhaul (POH), POH of diesel electric loco and electric locos and repairs to electric loco bogies and wheels, has already been introduced in Charbagh Workshop, Lucknow. The present capacity of POH at Charbagh Loco Workshop is 8 steam locos, 6 diesel locos and 1 electric loco per month. It is proposed to increase Diesel Electric

Loco POH to 8 Locomotives per month by 1995 and to 10 Locomotives per month by 2000 to provide adequate workload to the existing staff.

[Translation]

Compensation to Land Oustees of NTPC Projects

8785. SHRI SUBEDAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages uprooted due to establishment of N.T.P.C. Projects at Sakti Nagar (Sonbhadra District) and Rihand Nagar (Beejpur) Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the plans for the rehabilitation of displaced persons from these villages and payment of compensation for the land acquired for these projects and the progress made in this regard so far; and

(c) the number of families displaced as a result of establishment of those N.T.P.C. Projects and the steps taken to provide employment to the members of these families?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The position of villages in Uttar Pradesh affected due to the setting up of Super Thermal Power Projects (STPP) by the NTPC at Singrauli (Shaktinagar) and at Rihand (Rihand Nagar) is as under:

<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired partially</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired fully</i>
1	2	3
Singrauli STPP	11 (Eleven)	4 (Four)

<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired partially</i>	<i>No. of villages where land has been acquired fully</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Rihand STPP	9 (Nine)	— (Nil)

(b) The Corporation has been providing facilities for the rehabilitation of the land oustees as per the policy guidelines framed by them. Details of the infrastructural facilities provided and compensation paid in respect of the two projects are given at attached statement

(c) 721 families have been displaced in the case of Singrauli STPP and 2005 families would be displaced in the case of Rihand STPP for the ultimate stage of the project. The land oustees are provided priority in

employment in the projects. Although it has not been possible to provide employment to all in view of the technical skills required for the operation of the sophisticated plants, and transmission lines of NTPC, efforts have been made by the project authorities to provide employment in the work-men-categories to the extent possible. The contractors working at the projects have also been impressed upon by the NTPC to provide jobs to the oustees apart from awarding them petty contracts and allotting shops at the project sites.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Activity	Singrauli	Rihand
1	2	3	4
1.	<i>Community Development</i>		
a)	Roads and Drainage	Bituminous roads and drains were laid in rehabilitation area Rs. 4.04 lakhs	Roads were laid in the rehabilitation area Rs. 3.31 lakhs
b)	Drinking Water facilities	Deep wells normal wells and hand pumps	17 hand pumps and 12 open wells. Rs. 4.1 lakhs.
c)	Education	2 primary school one Jr. High School Selective furniture and books to the library	One primary school Rs. 2.7 lakhs
d)	Health	Primary health Centre, Immunisation and preventive medical check up of children Rs. 0.36 lakhs	Immunisation and preventive medical check up of children
e)	Electrification	Rehabilitation area	

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1	2	3	4
f)	Community Centres	Community Centre Panchayat Bhawan	Panchayat Bhawan
		Rs. 1 lakhs	Rs 0.40 lakhs
		Stage : 0.68 lakhs	
2.	Amount of compensation paid to State Government for disbursement to oustees (Rs. in crores)	2.42	4.09
3.	Amount spent on Rehabilitation (Rs. in lakhs)	13.31	20.95