

	<i>January, 1990</i>	<i>February, 1990</i>	<i>March, 1990</i>
<b>Actual</b>	21961	19765	21694
<b>%</b>	93.8	91.6	90.9

The following are generally attributable to shortfall in generation:—

- (1) Backing down because of low system demands.
- (2) Inherent equipment constraints.
- (3) Inferior quality of coal.
- (4) Non-availability of full requirement of coal.
- (5) System load condition.
- (6) Ageing of the units and unplanned outage thereof.
- (7) Adverse hydro/thermal mix ratio.
- (8) Reactor problems in some of the Atomic Power Stations and unscheduled maintenance thereof.
- (9) Low rainfall affecting reservoir levels.

(c) Various steps taken to augment the power generation in the country include; intensive monitoring of performance of the existing power stations, extending assistance to the State Electricity Boards in procurement of spares, supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal, training of power station personnel, implementation of short gestation projects and Centrally sponsored Renovation and Modernisation Programme in uprating the existing power stations, expediting commissioning of the new generating capacity, etc.

### **Prices of DMT**

8829. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ;  
SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJES-  
WARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have advised the DMT manufacturers to sell DMT at a certain price level as indicated by BICP; (b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) to what extent, the DMT producers have reduced the prices?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c). There is no price control over DMT which is the key input for polyester industry. However, as polyester industry is closely linked with Textiles, an item for mass consumption, close watch is kept over prices of all key input such as DMT. Accordingly Government has requested DMT producers from time to time to maintain price discipline in accordance with the cost of their input for DMT based on the advice of BICP. DMT manufacturers have adjusted their prices accordingly downwards.

### **Crisis in Industrial Units in Dadra and Nagar Haveli**

8830. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of industrial