

Execution of Upper Indravati and Upper Kolab Projects in Orissa

*375. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the two hydel projects Upper Indravati and Upper Kolab in Orissa are behind schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons for the inordinate delay in the execution of those projects; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the execution of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c). A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The delay in progress of works in Upper Indravati Hydro Electric Project is mainly due to slow progress of civil works on all the four dams, surge shaft and head race tunnel. In the case of Upper Kolab, the delay is mainly due to slow progress of civil works

of head race tunnel and surge shaft.

(c) Steps to expedite execution of the projects include regular monitoring of the projects by the Central Electricity Authority to expedite supply of equipment and materials, visits to project sites by engineers of the Central Electricity Authority to resolve problems and organising review meeting of agencies concerned to coordinate project implementation.

Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh

*376. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has approached Union Government for sanctioning some major power projects for the State during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b). The following power projects of Andhra Pradesh are tentatively being considered for commissioning during the Eighth Plan Period:—

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Capacity (MW)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh Power House at Balimela (H)	2x30
2.	Srisaïlam LBC (H)	6X110
3.	Upper Sileru (H)	2x60
4.	Gas Turbine Sets at Narsapur (Razole) (H)	3x33
5.	Muddanur TPS	2x210
6.	Jalaput Dam Power House (H)	3x6