

Acquisition of Steam Generator Package Project from France

*914. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation proposes to acquire a steam generator package project from France;

(b) whether any agreement has been signed with France for that purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). A contract has been signed in April, 1989 between the National Thermal Power Corporation and M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. in association with M/s STEIN Industries of France, for the procurement of the Steam Generator Package for the Talchar Super Thermal Power Project.

[Translation]

Rural Electrification in U.P.

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

(a) the target fixed for electrification of villages in U.P. during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) whether rural electrification work is going on in every district of the State in accordance with the Plan target;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of shortfall in the target and the steps proposed to be taken to achieve the target within the stipulated period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Planning Commission had fixed a target

of electrification of 25170 villages in U.P. for the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) to (d). The Planning Commission fixes the target for the State as a whole and districtwise programme is finalised at the State level. Based on the progress report received from Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, 15451 villages (provisional) have been electrified during the period from 1.4.85 to 31.3.1989, against a target of 15040 villages for the first four years of the Seventh Plan.

[English]

Grid Station for Power from Chamera, Salal and other Hydel Projects

*916. SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN (Udhampur): Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Grid Station for power from Chamera, Salal and other hydel projects is proposed to be set up at mahanpur in Kathua district of Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) if so, the total amount involved in this project;

(c) the details of the work done on this project so far; and

(d) when the project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The associated transmission scheme for Salal Hydroelectric Project State-II includes provision of a grid sub-station at Mahanpur.

(b) The Project Report provides a sum of Rs. 17.01 crores for this sub-station.

(c) No work has been done so far, as the scheme has not yet been sanctioned.

(d) As per the Project Report, the grid sub-station will take about 48 months for completion from the date of investment decision.