

**Expansion of Haldia Refinery**

**\*226. SHRI NIREN GHOSH :  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR  
MANDAL :**

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the expansion of Haldia Refinery has been finally approved;

(b) whether the funds have been allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether the work for expansion has been started; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) to (d) The Feasibility Report submitted by Indian oil Corporation for expansion of Haldia Refinery is under consideration of the Government.

**Plan to Harness Hydro, Thermal and Tap Power Potential of North Eastern Region**

**\*230. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN**

DEV : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had drawn up a plan to harness hydro, thermal and tap power potential of North Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, the estimated cost, different stages of generated capacity of projects, total installed capacity and availability of power to the State and Union territories of the N. E. Region ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement**

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The exploitation of the power potential of the North Eastern region forms part of the successive Five Year Plans. Details of the new generating capacity already commissioned during the Sixth Plan and schemes under construction in the North Eastern region are given in the Annexure-I and II.

**Annexure-I**

*Schemes already commissioned during the 6th plan period.*

S. No.	Name of the Project	State	Installed Capacity (MW)
<i>A. Thermal</i>			
1.	Bongaigaon Unit I & II	Assam	2 × 60 = 120
2.	Lakwa Gas Unit I & II	Assam	2 × 15 = 30
3.	Mobile Gas Units	Assam	3 × 7 = 21
<i>B. Hydel</i>			
4.	Loktak	Manipur (Central Sector)	3 × 35 = 105
5.	Gumti III Unit	Tripura	1 × 5 = 5
<b>Total</b>			<b>281</b>

Note : Power from the Central/NEC Projects is shareable by all the constituent States in the Region.