

Setting up of Super Thermal Power Plant in Sangrauli Coal Fields in Madhya Pradesh

*131 SHRI RANA BAHADUR SINGH Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state,

(a) whether any decision has been taken to set up super thermal power plant at pit-head in Sangrauli coal fields of Madhya Pradesh, and

(b) if so, main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise at this stage.

Delay in completion of Power Projects due to Inter-State River Disputes

*132 SHRIMATI ROZA DESHPANDE Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state,

(a) whether more than 120 power projects have been delayed because of inter-State river disputes and the costs of these projects have risen several fold;

(b) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to set up a Central Corporation for the implementation of these delayed projects; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir. There are 18 power projects which have not been sanctioned on account of inter-State disputes. However, for implementation of these projects, it is necessary to provide adequate financial resources after establishing their technical and economic viability. In view of the fact that the allocation of funds for the power sector during the various Plans were fully utilised, it is difficult to indicate which, if any, of the projects not sanctioned on account of inter-State disputes would have been taken up and implemented, if they had been sanctioned after the disputes had been resolved.

(b) and (c) It has been decided to set up one or more Central Generation Companies to take up the construction of power projects in the Central Sector. There is proposal to set up a separate Central Corporation for the implementation of projects involving inter-State disputes.

परमाणु विस्फोट के परिणाम

133. श्री विभूति मिश्र :

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त :

क्या परमाणु ऊर्जा : मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगा कि :

(क) पोखरण परमाणु विस्फोट के फलस्वरूप यदि कोई वातावरण सम्बन्धी अथवा भूगत परिवर्तन हुए हैं, तो क्या सरकार ने उनकी जाच की है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले ?

प्रधान मंत्री, परमाणु ऊर्जा मंत्री, इलेक्ट्रानिकस मंत्री तथा अन्तरिक्ष मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) और (ख) रेडियो सक्रियता भूमि से बाहर वायु-मंडल तक बिल्कुल नहीं पहुँची थी। भूमि के नीचे कुछ प्राचलों का पता लगाने के लिए भू-छदन किया जा रहा है। जाच के पूरा हो जाने पर परीक्षण के कुछ परिणाम प्रकाशित किये जायेंगे। उपलब्ध सकेतो के अनुसार, यह परीक्षण सफल रहा था।