

to allocate an additional open space of 20,000 sq. ft. adjacent to the area of 10,000 sq. ft. already provided to Nepal at King George's Dock Extension. The two sides also agreed to provide two additional transit routes via Naxalbari and Sursand and one additional route for trade with India to cater to the requirements of Gularia District of Nepal. Keeping in view the needs of Nepal, it was agreed to provide additional wagons for movement of essential commodities like salt, coal and cement to Nepal. Pending conclusion of an agreement between India and Nepal on road transport, the two Governments agreed, on the basis of reciprocity, to facilitate the movement of commercial vehicles of one country in the territory of the other. India has agreed to permit the Nepal Transport Corporation to ply container trucks in India, without insisting on bank guarantee.

4. The question of refund of arrears of excise duty was also discussed. It was agreed to waive some of the requirements of the agreed procedure to enable H.M.G. of Nepal to prefer their claims.

Augmentation of Power Generation in Madhya Pradesh

*318. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of power generated in Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) the assessed demand for power in the State at present; and

(c) the measures Government propose to take to increase power generation in the State during the IV Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) The power generated in Madhya Pradesh is 10.4 million Kwh/day corresponding to about 570MW.

(b) As per the Seventh Annual Power Survey the peak load demand in the State is expected to rise from 478 in 1971-72 to 553 in 1972-73.

(c) Additional generating capacity was to accrue in the Fourth Plan to Madhya

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Pradesh from the following projects :—

(1) Ranapratapsagar Hydro-electric Project-Fourth Unit of 43 MW	50% share	21.5 MW
(2) Jawaharsagar Hydro-electric Project (3 > 33 MW)	50% share	49.5 MW
(3) Satpura Thermal Power Station Fifth Unit of 62.5 MW	60% share	37.5 MW
(4) Extension of Korba Thermal Power Station.	120 MW
		228.5 MW

Additional generating capacity from Jawaharsagar (16.5 MW), Ranapratapsagar (21.5 MW) and Satpura (37.5 MW) power stations has become available. Balance share of 33 MW from Jawaharsagar will become available by 1973-74. The Korba Extension Unit will, however, spill over to the Fifth Plan.

सिंचित भूमि की प्रतिशतता

*319. श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रत्येक राज्य में सिंचित भूमि की प्रतिशतता क्या है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने शेष भूमि के लिए भी सिंचाई सुविधाएं देने की कोई योजना बनाई है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री (डा० के० एल० राव) : (क) और (ख). देश में सिंचाई सुविधाएं, बृहद् तथा मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के साथ साथ लघु सिंचाई कार्यों जैसे छोटे नालों, कुओं और गहरे नलकूपों द्वारा उपलब्ध की जाती हैं। इस समय, एक मामान्य मूल्यांकन से पता चला है कि बृहद् तथा मध्यम सिंचाई स्कीमों द्वारा 456 लाख हेक्टेयर तथा लघु सिंचाई परियोजनाओं द्वारा 364 लाख हेक्टेयर